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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1886.
— GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	19th Feb.
L GANGES	4191	500	E. Stewart	26th ,,
M SIAM	3011	500	R. F. Briscoe	5th Mar.
L NEPAUL	3336	600	T. J. Anderson	12th ,,
— NIZAM	2726	500	W. J. Webber	19th ,,
L THAMES	4191	500	W. A. Preston	26th ,,
M AUSTRALIA	3951	600	E. Ashdown	2nd April.
L PESHAWUR	3900	600	L. R. Moule	9th ,,
— ASSAM	3438	500	W. J. Nantes	16th ,,
L CLYDE	4124	850	E. M. Edmond	23rd ,,
M MALWA	2939	500	G. W. Atkinson	30th ,,
L HYDASPES	2284	500	G. Scrivener	7th May.
— GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	14th ,,
L SURAT	3142	500	C. R. Edwards	21st ,,
				TUESDAY
M CATHAY	2983	570	J. P. Hassall	25th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others, passengers for London and Marseilles change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1886.
HYDASPES	2284 500	G. Scrivener	19th Feb.
SURAT	3142 550	C. R. Edwards	5th March.
ANCONA	3128 600	H. G. Murray	19th ,,
BOKHARA	2944 500	H. Weighell	2nd April.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, February 9, 1886.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.
FORTNIGHTLY DEPARTURES.

PASSENGERS can now be BOOKED to MARSEILLES by any of the following steamers:—

	Vessels.	Tons	H. P.
19th Feb.	"GWALIOR"	2733	500
* 5th Mar.	"SIAM"	3011	500
19th ,,	"NIZAM"	2726	500
* 2nd April	"AUSTRALIA"	3864	600
16th ,,	"ASSAM"	3038	500
* 30th ,,	"MALWA"	2939	500
14th May	"GWALIOR"	2733	500
* 28th ,,	"CATHAY"	2983	500

The steamers marked * proceed direct to Marseilles; passengers by the others change vessels at Suez.

Through tickets from Bombay to London via Marseilles, including the railway fare from Marseilles to London, are issued:—

First Class ..... Rs. 680.
Second Class ..... ,, 370.

For further particulars apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, February 9, 1886.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 21th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 000, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount. To Marseilles Rs. 30, 10, and 5 extra, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons. H.P.	
DOMENICO BALDUINO (late China)	5,000 850	1st Mar. 1886
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000 850	1st April 1886
MANILLA	5,000 850	1st May 1886

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI,
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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feb. 1, 1886.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1886
MEDUSA	R. Deperis	3,500	550	2nd Mar.
ELEKTRA	G. Ragusin	4,200	600	3rd April.
PANDORA	G. Meitel	3,500	550	16th ,,
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500	550	3rd May.
PO-EIDON (New)	G. Doncich	4,600	650	18th ,,

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 5th, and BRINDISI on the 7th, of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1886.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500	550	3rd March

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Feb. 1, 1886.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

	Capts.	Tons.	H.P.	On or about
S.S. RYDAL HALL	Buck	2706	400	4th Mar.
S.S. WERNETH HALL	T. Collin	4100	500	8th April

Passengers booked Overland to LONDON via MALTA and NAPLES.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 8th February, 1886.

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THE S. S. AVOCA, Captain Klynn, will LEAVE this, for ZANZIBAR direct, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant. She will receive cargo for Mombasa, Lamoo, Kilwa and Lindi to be transhipped at Zanzibar. For freight and passage apply to

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Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "BURMAH," 1081 tons, on FRIDAY, 19th February, 1886, at noon, calling at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "JAVA," 1,469 tons, on MONDAY, 15th February, (on arrival of outward English Mail) calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CULNA," 1,984 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 17th February, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 12th February, 1886. Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CALIFORNIAN FRUITS.

Apples	per tin	Rs. 0	8	White Cherries	per tin:
Apricots				Strawberries	
Greengages				Peaches	Rs. 1 0
Raspberries	,,	1	0	Pears	
Grapes				Plums	

Pine Apple ..... per tin Rs. 1 4

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BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES.

	Cash.
TREACHER'S DIETETIC COCOA ... per tin	Rs. 0 14
EPPS' HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA ... ,,	,, 0 15
CADBURY'S COCOA ESSENCE ... ,,	,, 1 2
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA ... ,,	,, 1 8
SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA ... ,,	,, 1 12
COCOA NIBS ... ,,	,, 1 8
CHOCOLAT MENIER ... As 10, Re. 1 and	1 2

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

FOODS AND DIETETIC PREPARATIONS FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

	Rs. a.
ARROWROOT, Bermuda ... 1 lb. tin	1 12
,, Speed's, East Indian ... 1 lb. ,,	0 13
BARLEY, Robinson's Patent ... 1 lb. ,,	0 9
,, Fine Pearl ... 2 lbs. ,,	0 8
BENGER'S SELF-DIGESTIVE FOOD ...	1 4
BRAND'S CONC. BEEF TEA ... 4 oz. tin	1 8
,, ESS. OF BEEF, Rs. 2-4; MUTTON Rs. 2-8; and CHICKEN, ... 4 oz. tin	3 4
CORN FLOUR ... in Pkts. 7 as.; in 1 lb. tin	0 9
GROAT'S Robinson's Patent ... 1 lb. tin	0 9
GELATINE, Nelson's, in 1 and 2 oz. pkts. ... per oz.	0 4
HARD'S INFANT'S FOOD ... per oz.	0 10
ISINGLASS, Russian, Fine cut ... per oz.	0 14
LIEBIG'S INFANT'S FOOD { Savory ...	0 10
,, ,, Sweet } and Moore's per oz.	0 12
MACCARONI, Finest Genoa ... 2 lbs. tin	1 8
MELLIN'S FOOD ... per bot. 14 as. and	1 8
NESTLE'S MILK FOOD ...	0
OATMEAL, Best Scotch ... 2 lbs. tin	0 8
REVALENTA ARABICA, 3s. 6d. tin ...	2 2
ROBB'S NURSERY BISCUITS ... per tin	2 4
,, RUSKS ... per tin	2 0
SAGO, Finest Pearl ... 2 lbs. tin	0 8
SWISS MILK, "Milk Maid Brand" ... per tin	0 7
,, ,, ,, ... per doz.	5 0
TAPIOCA, Best clean white ... 2 lbs. tin	0 10
VERMICELLI, Finest Genoa ... 2 lbs. tin	1 8

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PIANOS	By all the best makers at lowest price for Cash.
PIANOS	By Schiedmayer of Stuttgart, made to our special design, not obtainable elsewhere.
PIANOS	On the Hire purchase system by monthly payments of Rs. 25.
PIANOS	Sympathetic Grand Squares, Oblique Grand, Short Iron Grands, Full Grands.
PIANOS	A selection of Second-hand Instruments just returned from Hire, at exceedingly low prices.
PIANOS	The Iron Framed Pianette at Rs. 400 Unequalled.
PIANOS	Rupees 25 monthly for 20 months secures a first-class Instrument.
PIANOS	Rs. 400 cash, secures a Pianette of excellent tone and finish with complete Iron Frame, Zinc lined-packing case included.
PIANOS	Illustrated Price Lists in detail sent free by post.

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SHERRIES.

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	CASH. Per dozen. Rs.	a.
YELLOW SEAL.—A light Spanish Wine of fair quality	.. 16	0
EXTRA DRY PALE.—A light, natural, unblended Wine	... 20	0
PALE DINNER.—An excellent Wine for general use	.. 22	0
VINO DE PASTO.—A good, genuine, Dinner Wine	.. 25	0
SUPERIOR FINO.—Old, pure, delicate, dry	.. 25	0
OLD DRY.—Very superior, soft and dry ...	.. 28	0
GOLDEN.—A rich, nutty flavoured Dessert Wine	.. 28	0
MANZANILLA.—Very dry and pale	.. 28	0
SUPERIOR AMONTILLADO.—Very old and choice	.. 38	0

PORTS.

These are imported direct from Oporto, and are the sole produce of the Upper Douro, possessing all the fine characteristics of the wine grown in that district. Invalids and other suffering from the exhausting effects of the climate will find in these wines excellent recuperating properties.

	Quarts. Rs.	a.	Pints. Rs.	a.
SUPERIOR OLD PORT.—This, our well-known "Invalid's Port," so generally prescribed and recommended by the medical profession, is a superior dessert wine; tawny with age, of fine bouquet and character ..	33	0	18	0
FINE OLD PORT.—Of good body and flavour; it is a wholesome, nutritious wine, thoroughly matured previous to being bottled ..	26	0	13	8
OLD PORT.—A rich and fruity wine of moderate price ..	18	0	..	

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*WATCHER & Co.— "Royal Charter," Extra Dry ... per case	Rs. 58 4
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PERINET and FILS— Cuvée Réservée, Extra Sec ... ,,	,, 56 8
MOET and CHANDON— Extra Superior ... ,,	,, 52 0
White dry Sparkling Sillery ... ,,	,, 48 0
HEIDSIECK & Co.— Dry Monopole ... ,,	,, 60 0
*"RESERVE CUVEE"— Extra Dry, our own shipping ... ,,	,, 53 8
*JEAN SIBADEY— Carte Blanche ... ,,	,, 34 8
*SAUMUR— Finest Sparkling, our own shipping ... ,,	,, 26 12
FINEST EXTRA DRY— For Invalids, per hamper of 24 half-pints ... ,,	,, 34 8

Brands marked thus (*) in cases of 2 doz. pints at Rs. 3 per case extra.

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,, 0	,, Wicker-covered ...	,, 14 0
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Do. do. do. Second quality	,, 150
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Single-diamond and Gispy Rings.
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Necklets and Crosses (Plain and Jewelled.)
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CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

BOMBAY MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Association will be held at the offices of the Association No. 50 Graham's Buildings on SATURDAY, the 13th instant at 3-30 p.m. for the transaction of the following business:—

(1) To receive the report and accounts of the Association for the period ending 31st December, 1885.
(2) To elect a Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Association, and to elect five members of the Committe in lieu of those retiring from office, but who are eligible for re-election.
(3) To alter rule XI as regards the date of holding the Annual General Meeting.
(4) To pass rules for arbitration in disputes respecting trade-marks.
Any other business which may be brought forward.

By order of the Committee.
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.

Bombay, February 2nd 1886.

INDISPENSABLE TO TRAVELLERS IN INDIA.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 3 and 4, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 20th February 1886, at 3 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet made up to 31st December 1885.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, and
4. To dispose of such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By order of the Directors,
SORABJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY.
JEHANGKIR GUSTADJEE.
Secretaries and Managers.

Bombay, 10th Feb. 1886.

N. B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th Inst. to the 1st Proximo, both days inclusive.

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(Opposite the Bori-bandar Railway Station.)

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WITH reference to Mr. A. C. D. WADIA'S letter in your to-day's issue, I emphatically deny having used any abusive language or attempted to strike him. I dropped the matter on Mr. Wadia expressing his sorrow and agreeing to publish a contradiction of the assault in the presence of our Secretary.
FRED FARLOW.
12th February, 1886.

ESTATES.

ANY person having claims against, or indebted to, the Estate of the late Captain DELACY DAYRELL PASSY, IVth Madras Pioneers, are requested to communicate with the undersigned.
No claims will be entertained after the 12th March 1886.
H. E. PASSY, Capt., Bombay Staff Corps,
Executor under the Will of the deceased.
Bombay, Feb. 12, 1886.

THE s.s. "BRANKELOW" has arrived from LONDON and ANTWERP, and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.
CONSIGNEES are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their Goods without delay.
Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for damage must be adjusted before the goods are removed from the Prince's Dock. The undersigned decline all responsibilities in respect of goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.
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Butcher's Island,
Western side of Karanja,
Elephanta,
Trombay,
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No sand to be removed within 100 yards of Pier Pao or Elephanta Piers.
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The Transfer Books will be closed from 26th February to the 4th March, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
E. FREEBORN,
General Manager and Secretary.
85 Grant Road, 12th February, 1886.

THE BOMBAY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 17, Tamarind Lane, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., to transact the following business :—
1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1885.
2. To sanctioa the payment of a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.
C. H. B. FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries & Agents.
BOMBAY, 12th February, 1886.
N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARWADEE TULLOCKCHUND HOOKUMCHUND has contracted to SELL the undermentioned property: any and all person or persons having any claim in and to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, inheritance, gift, lease or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office, No. 27, Meadow Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed with any regard to any such claim, and the same will be considered as waived.
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(1) To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1885.
(2) Declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect a Director and Auditor.
(4) To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 10th February, 1886.

ORIENTAL LIFE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company in Elphinstone Circle, on SATURDAY, the 13th February 1886, at 2 p. m.
(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for the year ending 31st December 1885.
(2) To elect Directors and Auditors.
(3) To declare a Dividend.
(4) To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY BRANCH OF THE

CALENDAR—FEBRUARY, 1886.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon ..... Feb. 18th, 11h. 0·3m. p.m.
Last Quarter ..... ,, 25th, 10h. 2·6m. p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun Rise.	Sun Sets.	High Water.	Low Water.
				H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 13	Volunteer Rifle Association.	6 31	5 58	4 51m	11 49m
	Bombay Mill Owners' Association, Meeting, 3-30 p.m.			6 52 a	
	Fancy Bazar, Sassoon Mechanics' Institute 4 to 7 p.m.				
Sun. 14	6th Sunday after Epiphany.	6 31	5 58	6 15m	0 43m
	St. Valentine's Day.			8 18 a	1 7 a
Mon. 15	Royal Yacht Club Regatta.	6 30	5 59	7 47m	2 10m
	General Municipal Election.			9 20 a	2 16 a
	United Railway and Government Servants' Association, Meeting.				
	Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, Meeting, 3 p.m.				
Tu. 16	New Apollo Press Co., Meeting, 3 30 p.m.	6 29	5 59	9 4m	3 16m
	Arrival of Sir Charles Arbuthnot (new Comdr.-in-Chief.)			10 8 a	3 16 a
	English mail expected per s.s. Hydaspes.*				
Wed. 17	Town Council, 3 p.m.	6 29	5 59	10 2m	4 6m
	Chamber of Commerce. General Meeting, 4-30 p.m.			10 54 a	4 8 a
Thr. 18	Royal Yacht Club Regatta.	6 28	6 0	10 55m	4 53m
	Bellary Press Co. Meeting, 3 p.m.			11 35 a	4 54 a
	Royal Alfred Sailors' Home, Annual Meeting, 5 p.m.				
Fri. 19	Bombay Club, General Meeting, 5 45 p.m.	6 28	6 0	0 11 44m	5 37m
	Chinchli Agricultural Horse and Cattle Show.				5 58 a
	Departure of English mail per s.s. Gwalior 5 p.m.				

* Left Aden at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, 10th instant.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, FEBRUARY 14.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion Choral. Hymns 291, 320 & 107.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. H. N. Midwinter. Hymns 32 and 31.
Magnificat et Nunc Dimittis—Bunnett in G. F.
Anthem.—"Ye shall dwell in the land."—Stainer.
Thursday, February 18.
7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Daily.—Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Offertories are for the poor fund.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLABA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. Hymns 172, 209 and 203.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Hymns 207, 217 and 216.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SONAPORE.

7-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion with Sermon. Hymns 305, 281 and 184.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 207, 236 and 228.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Service, Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 82 and 322.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon. Hymns 178, 214, and 31.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 467 & 887.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 493, 197 and 137.
Wednesday, February 17.
6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ESPLANADE.

(Pastor—The Rev. John Forgan)
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

8-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral) and Sermon.
10 a.m.—Matins.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Alms for the poor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Fort, Dean Lane Hall.
9-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Preaching.
Grant Road.
Rev. J. S. Stone, M.D., Pastor.
9 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Preaching.
Mazagon.
Rev. Frs. Richards, Pastor.
9-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 5 p.m.—Preaching.

St. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.

6 p.m.—Evening Service. Hymns 245, 81 and 51.

St. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Evensong. Flower Service and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—Mechanics' Institution, B. B. & C. I. Ry., Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.

WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSION HALL, PAREL-ROAD, (NEAR THE RAILWAY BRIDGE, BYCULLA).

9 a.m.—Class Meeting.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
The public are invited.

St. NICHOLAS'S (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH, PRINCE'S DOCK.

11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held on board the s. s. Saint Asaph, in the Prince's Dock, on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Captains, officers, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

HARBOUR SERVICE.

SERVICE will be held in the Harbour on board the Ship Sir Launcelot, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Captains, officers, seamen, and others are cordially invited to attend. The Bethel flag will be hoisted. For friends purposing to attend the Service a launch will leave Arthur Bunder at 10-25 and Apollo Bunder at 10-35 a.m., precisely. All are cordially invited.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following were amongst the papers laid on the table at the meeting of the Trustees held on the 6th instant:—

Report by Traffic Manager, that Rs. 1,321-8 was collected on behalf of the Municipality for toll on carts at Mahim and Sion between the 4th and 31st January.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For the week ending 6th Feb., 1886.	For the week ending 6th Feb. 1885.
Vessels piloted into harbour	21	19
,, ,, out of ,,	25	12
,, transported ,,	10	9
,, attended to ,,	2	1

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING PRINCE'S DOCK.

	For the week ending 5th Feb., 1886.	For the week ending 5th Feb. 1885.
Vessels entered	8	10
,, left	7	9
,, remaining in Dock	13	12

CAMP FURNITURE.—Lightest, strong, and most portable made. The Excelsior Folding Chairs, legs fold up to size of fishing-rod, Rs. 7-8 and 9-8; Washstands, basins fold round legs, Rs. 8-8; Beds, supports close with one movement, Rs. 29-8; Tables, roll and fold into very small space, Rs. 19; Camp Crockery, Camp Cutlery, Moir's Army Rations, etc.—PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Volunteer Rifle Association Meeting.
Volunteer Parade, Town Hall, 5 p.m.
Fancy Bazaar, Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, 4 to 7 p.m.
Bombay Millowners' Association, Graham's Buildings, 3-30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Mikado," 9 p.m.
Alfred Theatre, M. Volpi, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Patna (s), from Calcutta; Henry Bolckow (s), Busreh; and Satara (s), Busreh.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Cathay (s), for London &c; Euphrates (s), Kurrachee & K. Coast; and Arago (s), Elephant Point.

HOUSEBREAKING.—Nanjee Jooma reported to the police that some one entered his house in Nishunpada on Thursday night, and stole therefrom gold and silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 84.

BEBAR.—In October last there were 11,516 deaths against 10,077 births. The mortality for Sept. and Oct. last was 26,201 against 20,032 births. Cholera, fever, and bowel-complaints carried away the majority.

TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in tonnage in goods traffic for the week ending 30th January, 1886, was 87,964 maunds, and the increase in money Rs. 2,130.

SHRIMAT PARAMHANSA KESHWANAND SWAMI will deliver a lecture to-morrow (Sunday, the 15th) at 5 p. m. in the Shri Thakurjee Murlidhar Temple, Pallow-road, Thakurdwar. Subject.—"The Duty of Man."

MISSING JOURNALS.—A passenger found copies of the *Saturday Review*, *Truth*, *The World*, and the *Pall Mall Budget* in a Victoria No. 39, in which he was travelling on Wednesday. The copies of these journals he made over to the police, and they are at the Commissioner's Office at Byculla.

AN AWKWARD ACCIDENT.—Goteelal Ramdin, aged 35, a sweetmeat-seller and owner of a shop on the Parel-road, while carrying a large iron pot containing boiling oil and sugar, which he intended to use in making sweets, accidentally upset the contents on himself and severely scalded his legs, arms, and back. His yells of pain attracted a sepoy, and he was removed to the J. J. Hospital.

A BROTHER LOST.—Kalka Gungadin, residing in the native town, reported to the Police, on Wednesday, that his brother named Numia, 12 years old, left the house, and had not turned up for his meals. The anxious brother feared the boy was lost.—A lad named Gopal Gunnoo, 12 years of age, was taken charge of by the police, as he had lost his way in the city. He had only arrived in Bombay from his native place a week ago.

SUSPENSION OF A TALUKDAR.—The First Talukdar (a Parsi) of Aurungabad City, is still under suspension for an alleged fault in the late fatal *fracas* between the Seikhs and police. A correspondent says:—"It behoves the Nizam's Government to inquire into the alleged irregularity at once, and not to allow the suspension to drag along for twenty months, as is in the case of a subordinate in the Nizam's P. W. D. The city is quiet.

SAILORS' INSTITUTE.—We have been requested by Captain Allen Russell, Secretary and Treasurer, Sailors' Institute, to state that the Sailors' Institute is now nearly completed, and funds are urgently needed to furnish and equip the building, to enable the management opening the rooms without delay. Hence friends of the cause are earnestly solicited to contribute for this laudable purpose. The rooms will be open to all, and are intended solely for secular uses.

REPORTS TO THE POLICE.—Pranjeevan Callidadas, a nephew of Mr. Varjeevandass Madhowdas, residing with the latter at Mint-road, has reported to the police that a gold and diamond collar and five gold studs, valued at Rs. 140, were stolen out of his room.—Ebrahim Lalchan, a muccadum in the Secretariat, also reported the theft of three croton plants from the garden in the compound. They were seen safe on the morning of the 10th inst.—Mr. C. Betts reports the loss of a handsome cigar case which he believes he left in a victoria which had driven him from Meadows-street to his residence at Cumballa Hill.

KINDNESS ABUSED.—Mr. Cooper yesterday convicted Hajee Ismail, who was charged with the theft of Rs. 150, the property of a Syed. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and averred that the sum of Rs 150, was what he had won from the Syed, but which he did not get. The complainant promised to give it to him and to play again for it. While the Syed was out, he, thinking he had a right to the money, opened a box and took out the sum and hid it in the loft. Hearing the police searching for him he remained in the loft through fright till he was arrested. Although no one saw him, as on his own statement he appeared guilty. The prisoner was sent to jail for six months with hard labour.

BURNT TO DEATH.—A fire broke out on Wednesday day at 3 p.m., at Dharavi, near Mahim, in a hu occupied by a labourer named Ragoo Pandoo, and before everything could be extinguished the flames the conflagration had spread to the adjoining huts and burnt 34 of them to the ground. A little boy named Nana Rama, aged 3 years, was burnt to death while asleep in the hut adjoining the one in which the fire originated. His parents were away at work, and on the alarm of fire being raised, hastened to the scene, but could do no nothing, as though the Mahim manual fire engine was at work, the huts were soon in ashes. The damage to property is estimated by the police to amount to Rs. 500. The origin of the fire was attributed to the careless use of a cooking place. An inquest was held on the body of the boy by Dr. Blaney, the coroner, and a verdict of accidental death from burns was returned by the jury.

A THIEVING BROTHER AND SISTER.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, Mahomed Ismail, a milkman, and his sister Ghandbee, were charged with stealing and disposing of gold neck ornament, the property of a woman named Beebee. The gold neck ornament had been entrusted by the complainant to her servant before going out for a drive. The first accused, while her mistress was away, visited the servant, and while conversing with her noticed the ornament round her neck. She persuaded her to take some liquor which he paid for and made her drunk. Whilst she was in that state he removed the ornament and made it over to his sister, the second accused, who pledged it with a Marwaree. On her recovery from her drunken sleep the servant missed the ornament, and naturally suspected pri-oner. She made a report to the police, and he and his sister were arrested and the ornament recovered from the Marwaree. His worship convicted No. 1 on the evidence adduced and sentenced him to two months' hard labour and to pay a fine of Rs. 25; No. 2 was fined Rs. 30.

DACOITS IN BOMBAY.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Inspector Jones charged Nuthoo Poonja and Purshotum Ganjee before Mr. Ryan with the theft of Rs. 2,500 in notes and cash. It appeared that the prisoners were members of a band of dacoits who were convicted some years ago at Ahmedabad for dacoity, and after serving their terms of seven years each settled in Bombay, taking up their quarters in the native town. On the 19th of September last, the house of a Bania in Shaik Memon-street was broken into at night, and from a strong room which was entered an iron cash-box was broken open and removed with notes and cash amounting to Rs. 2,500. The matter was reported to Inspector Jones, and the inquiries he made led him to suspect the prisoners, whose antecedents he had learned. They had absconded from Bombay, and were traced to some village in the Baroda territories, where they were subsequently arrested by a Bombay policeman who was sent after them. The greater part of the money stolen was found on them, and some was recovered from other parties with whom they had left it. His worship, on the evidence before the court, convicted the prisoners, and sentenced No. 1 to two years' hard labour, and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default another six months; and No. 2 to eighteen months' hard labour.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A Company Bayley Shield competition fired at Coorla, Feb. 12, 1886.

	150	300	600	Total
Lce.-Corpl Critchal	25	17	19	61
Col. Sergt Devlin	18	18	23	59
Corpl Maclurean	23	19	16	58
Lt Jefferies	23	14	20	57
Lt Wilson	25	13	18	56
Vol Massey	24	16	13	53
Corpl Mackmillen	24	19	9	50
Vol McDowal	20	17	8	45
Vol Collins	22	19	0	41
Vol Hues	14	8	4	26

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
BOMBAY, 11th February 1886.
Means of observations at 5 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·899
Temperature of the Air	74·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·9
Dew Point	66·2
Relative humidity of Air	756
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 9).	3·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	82·1
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	67·9
General Directions of Wind*	NW, ESE, ENE, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	239.

* From midnight to midnight.

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THE WESTERN INDIA FLOUR MILLS.

THE third ordinary general meeting of this company was held yesterday evening at the company's office at Grant-road. Mr. Peroshaw Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy took the chair. The following report of the directors was submitted to the shareholders:—

"The directors have the gratification of presenting to the shareholders their second report of the administration of the company's affairs for the year ending 31st December, 1885. The accounts have been duly audited by Mr. Henry Stead, A.C.A., of Messrs. Lidbetter and Stead, and his certificate of their correctness is appended. The gross earnings of the company amounted to Rs. 56,250-12-6, while the cost of management, salaries, insurance, and other miscellaneous charges amounted to Rs. 34,415-8-7, to which must be added Mr. Freeborn's commission of Rs. 1,990-5-11, making the total on the expenditure side Rs. 36,405-14-6, and leaving a balance of Rs. 20,124-14-0 as net profits for the year. In July last the directors deemed it expedient to declare an *ad-interim* dividend of Rs. 6-4-0 per share, equal to 12 per cent. per annum, which absorbed Rs. 6,500 of the profits. The amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 31st December, including the amount brought forward from the previous year, was Rs. 30,626-12-3, which the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—To credit of preliminary expenses account Rs. 750, to credit of depreciation fund account Rs. 5,000 to credit of *ad-interim* dividend paid for half-year ended 30th June, 1885, Rs. 6,500 to the payment of a dividend on the old shares for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885, of Rs. 7½ per share, equal to 12 per cent. per annum, Rs. 7,500, to the payment of Re. 1 per share on the first call of Rs. 25 paid up on the new shares, to 31st December, 1885, equal also to 12 per cent. per annum, Rs. 1,000, to be carried forward to 1886, Rs. 9,876-12-3; total Rs. 30,626-12-3. It is eminently satisfactory to observe that the net profits for the two year 1884 and 1885, amounting to Rs. 46,732-8-3, nearly covers the amount of the purchase-money paid to Mr. Freeborn for the whole of the plant, lease, and good-will of the mill property. The shareholders will remember that an extraordinary general meeting was called on 29th July last to increase the capital of the company for the purpose of erecting a new mill on the roller or gradual reduction system. In accordance with a resolution duly passed at that meeting and confirmed on 14th August, 1885, the capital of the company was increased from 1½ lakhs to 2½ lakhs of rupees. The premises adjoining the mill in Grant-road, familiarly known as the "Theatre Royal," were purchased by the directors, and they have contracted to erect a new mill and other buildings, and to put up all the latest improved machinery required for the purpose. The mill is now in course of erection, and is expected to be completed in two or three months. Under Rule 91 of the Articles of Association, two of the directors retire from office, namely, Messrs. Peroshaw Merwanjee Jejebhoy and I. Alcock, but they are eligible for re-election. Mr. Stead's term of office also expired on 31st December last, and is now willing to serve, therefore, to appoint an auditor for the year and to fix his remuneration. In conclusion, it may be mentioned that the Company's property and plant are fully insured."

Resolutions were passed adopting the report, statement of profit and loss account with audited balance-sheet, declaring a dividend of Rs. 7½ per share on the old shares equal to 12 per cent., and Re. 1 on the first call of Rs. 25 paid up on the new shares. Messrs. Peroshaw Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy and I. Alcock were re-elected directors, and Mr. Stead re-appointed auditor at Rs. 120 per year. The meeting closed with a special vote of thanks to the board of directors and the general manager and secretary.

An extraordinary general meeting was held at 5 p.m. in the same office, and the following special resolution, which the directors thought it advisable to pass, was agreedt o, there being only one dissentient:—

"That for the word "two" in the 91st Article of Association of the Company the "one" be substituted, and that for the words "the directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in Office" in the 92nd Article of Association of the Company, the words "the director to retire shall be the one who has been longest in Office" be substituted, and for the word "directors" in the 93rd article, the word "directors" be substituted."

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 12.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.

IMPECUNIOSITY A BAR TO AN APPEAL.

KHUTRI SIDIK BIN NATHOO *vs.* AWABAI WIDOW.

THIS was an application on behalf of the defendant for leave to file a memorandum of appeal. A *rule nisi* for that purpose had been granted by Mr. Justice Bayley and Mr. Justice Scott; and the Hon. Mr. Latham, instructed by Messrs. Wilkin and Dinshah, for the appellant and defendant Awabai, now moved the rule absolute.

Mr. Latham said the rule *nisi* was granted so far back as December, 1883, but owing to illness and want of means, Awabai was unable to take further proceedings until some members of the Parsee community, moved by feelings of benevolence, raised a sum, of money for her expenses in carrying on the appeal. The principal ground for not proceeding was the want of means.

The Chief Justice.—I don't know if the want of means would justify our extending the time for filing an appeal.

Mr. Latham said the defendant had had no professional assistance at the hearing of her case.

Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown for the plaintiff and respondent, said the suit was brought by the plaintiff as the purchaser of a house, which had been previously mortgaged, at a sale. After the purchase, he tried to oust the defendant, who would not go. She appeared in person before Mr. Justice Scott; and after the case had proceeded a day, a decree was given against her. The plaintiff denied that Awabai was a pauper; she had Rs. 700 in the hands of another person; and she had a two-storeyed house in Marine Lines, and some land at Sonapore. She was entitled to no indulgence.

The Chief Justice.—It is a matter in respect to which judges differ very much.

Mr. Russell submitted that the want of means was no excuse.

The Chief Justice, referring to an authority, cited.—We are not bound to follow the practice of the courts in England. Impecuniosity is no reason for not filing an appeal in time, although we must pay some regard to it.

Mr. Justice Bayley.—Has impecuniosity ever been allowed here?

Mr. Russell said he had not been able to discover any case here. There was one case in England in which illness was allowed; but there was no medical certificate in the present case.

The Chief Justice.—The defendant is not a pauper now?

Mr. Latham said she was in a position which was almost worse than pauperism.

Mr. Justice Bayley enquired why defendant produced no medical certificate.

Mr. Latham said there were two.

Mr. Justice Bayley.—A great many medical gentlemen these days give a certificate for one rupee. (A laugh.)

Mr. Latham.—My client, unfortunately, is suffering from one of the most fatal diseases to which women are subject. Her case is that she has been utterly defrauded by her own sons. This is a case of special hardship.

The Chief Justice said if the rule was made absolute, every thing would have to be undone and done over again. Defendant should have filed his appeal within a reasonable time. It had never been held that the want of means was a sufficient cause. The law seemed to know nothing of the state between pauperism and the possession of means. They should find themselves in a most serious difficulty if they were to make the rule absolute.

Mr. Latham.—Your Lordship's remarks remind me of what Sam Weller said when he was told that the law said such and such a thing. (A laugh.) Of course, I feel the difficulty here, considering the time that has been allowed to elapse.

The Chief Justice said if the rule was made absolute, they should have this case cited against them on every occasion. The rule *nisi* was discharged with costs.

"INFAMOUS" PRINTING AT A NATIVE PRESS.

SADANAND RAMCHUNDER *vs.* VISHWANATH KASSINATH AND OTHERS.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Pinhey given in April last in favour of the defendants and respondents. The question was as to whether the plaintiff was the purchaser of certain land at Byculla under an indenture of 1st October, 1834, and the question having been decided against him, he now appealed. The Hon. Mr. Latham and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Wilkin and Dinshah, appeared for the plaintiff and appellant; and Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Chalk and Walker, for the defendants and respondents.

Mr. Macpherson said he would do his best to lay the case before their lordships notwithstanding personal difficulties. (The learned counsel was suffering from a severe cold.) In the first place, however, he complained of the "paper book" (which is printed in appeal cases as a sort of brief), remarking that the printing of it was "infamous."

The Chief Justice.—On what ground do you object—on account of its colour?

Mr. Macpherson said he objected not only to its sickening exterior and appearance (a laugh;) but to the most infamous way in which it had been prepared. The book, besides, had been printed in an office which belonged to or was supervised by the managing clerk of plaintiff's attorneys, which fact the learned counsel had brought to the Prothonotary's notice.

The Chief Justice enquired if any documents had been omitted; and Mr. Macpherson replied he could not say.

Mr. Latham said there was no rule which required the exhibits to be printed in full. He quite sympathised with Mr. Macpherson in the objections he urged against the printing of the book. It would be a pity to carry the thing too far; and though he did not object to the quality of the paper he did object strongly to the misprints.

Mr. Macpherson.—It is full of misprints.

Mr. Latham, referring to the colour of the book, (dark yellow) said it was a favourite colour among natives. It was not possible for the court to prescribe any place where the paper-books should be printed.

Mr. Justice Bayley noticed that the book was printed at the *Aryanidan Press*.

The matter of the "infamous" printing was then allowed to drop; and the hearing of the appeal, the details of which are of no public interest, was proceeded with.

APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

CAN A WIFE BE CONVICTED OF STEALING FROM HER HUSBAND?

THE EMPRESS *vs.* REVUBAI AND FIVE OTHERS.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. S. Tagore, Session Judge of Sholapore-Bijapore, who convicted the six accused and sentenced them to different periods of imprisonment. The first prisoner, the wife of the complainant, was found guilty of theft and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two years; Ramlal Gardinlal was found guilty of dishonestly receiving and assisting in the concealment of stolen property, and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three years; three others, who were convicted of dishonestly receiving stolen property, to rigorous imprisonment for eighteen months each; and one to rigorous imprisonment for three months. Mr. Kirkpatrick, with Mr. Gunput S. Rao, appeared for the prisoners, Ramlal and Dindyal Gurdinlal; and Mr. Pandurang, acting Government Pleader, for the Crown at the hearing of the appeal yesterday.

Mr. Tagore, in his judgment, stated that the case of the accused Revubai was a singular one. It was a case in which the wife was charged with theft in respect of her husband's property; and the first question, on which the whole case hinged, arose whether a Hindoo wife could be convicted of stealing from her husband? The question was not free from difficulty. Mr. Branson, for the second and third accused, argued that no charge of theft could be maintained against the wife, and cited illustration O. to section 378 of the Penal Code, where the paramour, and not the wife, is treated as the thief. Mr. Tagore did not think that that illustration would afford a safe guidance in the matter, nor was the case governed by the provisions of English law on the subject. According to English law, a wife could not commit larceny by taking the goods of her husband; for in the eye of that law, husband and wife are one person. But there was a great difference between the English and Indian law, under which husband and wife may possess separate property. Here there was not that identity of interest as had come down under English law. No authority had been shown in support of the broad proposition that a Hindoo wife could not, under any circumstances be guilty of theft of her husband's property. Whatever may be the mutual position of husband and wife in a Hindoo household, Mr. Tagore thought it was possible to conceive cases in which a wife could be convicted of stealing her husband's property. The conviction would of course depend upon the nature of the property stolen and the circumstances of each particular case. A mere plea by the accused that the property, with the theft of which she was charged, was her own property was not enough. The claim of property must be proved by evidence to be fair and good. The accused had substantiated no such claim. The complainant asserted that gold and silver ornaments, which were before the court, of the value of about Rs. 4,000, belonged to him. His wife, whom he suspected, could not be found. A report was made to the police; and she was arrested. She admitted having taken the ornaments, stating them as hers. They were given to her, she said, by express contract at the time of her marriage with the complainant. This was stoutly denied by the complainant. Mr. Tagore believed the complainant and his witnesses, and considering the evidence of the accused's witnesses as unworthy of credit. The contract set up was not proved. It was in evidence that no marriage presents were received by the husband from the bride's father, or made by him to the bride. Mr. Tagore found that the property in dispute belonged to the complainant, and not to his wife. She had made a statement before the second-class magistrate, which clearly amounted to a confession of her guilt. She said therein that she was disgusted with her husband, who was old man, and that she and the accused Ramlal had agreed to live together as man and wife on the proceeds to be realised from the sale of the ornaments. It appeared to Mr. Tagore that all the elements necessary to constitute theft were present; and it was impossible, he said, to resist the conclusion that there was a conspiracy among some of the prisoners to deprive the complainant of his property. The prisoners were convicted and sentenced as stated above.

Mr. Kirkpatrick argued that there being a dispute with respect to the ownership of the property, this case was purely of a civil nature; that the facts of the case constituted no offence whatever; that one of the assessors declared that no offence had been committed; that the ornaments were Revubai's *stridhun*, and that the complainant had no right to or control over them; that they were in her charge and possession at the time, &c. She was the second wife of the complainant; and while, at at the time of the marriage, his age was 50 years, hers was only 12 years; and her father gave her to such a person—ill and suffering as he was from asthma—purely out of love of her money, not because he was young, handsome, and strong.

Their lordships took time to consider their decision.

THE JODHPORE STABLE CASE.

OUR sporting contemporary, the *Asian*, has the following remarks on the running of the Jodhpore horses at the two Calcutta meetings:—"The chief subject of remark during the late Calcutta meetings was the in and out running of the horses belonging to the Jodhpore stables, and the manner in which well-known horses were sometimes beaten by others known to be not nearly so good, and then again easily beating their former conquerors, with a disadvantage in the weights carried. These proceedings commenced on the very first day of the meeting, and were continued up to the very last day of the second meeting, and, as matters progressed, so also did the boldness with which some of these intended *coups* were carried out. The above lines are written in commenting on the sentence passed by the Stewards on the horses Goldfinder and Tynedale, and our contemporary is of opinion that the Stewards "ought not to have delayed to the very end of the meeting before putting a stop to the proceedings in connection with the Jodhpore stable of which they themselves were cognisant."

BENGAL.

DACOITY NEAR CALCUTTA.—A daring dacoity was committed on the night of the 2nd instant at Jagatdal, in the district of the 24. Parganahs about 11 miles from Government House. A little after 1 A. M. on the night in question, about 40 armed ruffians broke into the house of one Jodoonath Sankari. They pillaged it for two hours, and carried away property to the value of about Rs. 2,000. They ill-treated the female inmates of the house for not having parted with their ornaments immediately on demand. Jodoonath, the only male present in the house, they wounded with spears for not giving up the key of the iron safe. The dacoits afterwards endeavoured to break the safe open, but were unsuccessful, and left its contents untouched. Three constables were in charge of the village; but, none of them could tell in what direction the ruffians marched off with their booty. The Magistrate of Alipore went to the spot on Sunday last to investigate the matter, but no clue has as yet been obtained.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH ON THE IRISH SITUATION.

THERE has been much attention bestowed upon two passages in the speech of Archbishop Walsh, at Thurles, where he was the guest of Archbishop Croke. Having assured his audience that he and Dr. Croke were politically thoroughly at one, he referred to the leading organs of English opinion, and to the threatenings of revolt among Mr. Gladstone's trusted lieutenants, which he hoped would not unnerve the courage of the veteran statesman. He stated that if their constitutional movement were disappointed other weapons might be employed; and to this the Archbishop added these words: "Unfortunately we know, from a sad experience, there are even now some desperate men awaiting their opportunity to have recourse to the dagger of the assassin, and those other, and, in some sense, more fearful engines of destruction which the progress of modern science has placed in the hands of those who make no secret of their determination to seek for the last hope of freedom for Ireland, if they cannot find it elsewhere, amid the ruins of English cities and of English civilisation." The second passage in the speech referred to Trinity College and the design which the Ministry are supposed to entertain of proposing to endow a Catholic university. Of such a project Archbishop Walsh said: "Its main purpose will be to buttress up that ancient citadel of ascendency and exclusiveness which has stood for centuries in College-green. (Cheers.) To maintain unshaken that standing monument of conquest, this new proposal will offer us in all probability the heaviest of heavy bribes. If it be so I can safely prophesy of this new attempt that may now be made to patch up the wretched system with which at present the Catholics of Ireland are forced to content themselves, that as a system of university education it will but serve to add one other item to a long catalogue of sad and disastrous failures; for so long as that central fortress of the education that is not Catholic is allowed to stand as it has now so long stood, in the very foremost position, and to occupy the most glorious site in our Catholic city of Dublin, so long will it be impossible for any statesman, be he English or be he Irish, to deal with this great question on the only ground on which universally reform in Ireland can be regarded as satisfactory."

FORBIDDEN NEWSPAPERS.

AN Austrian post-office circular gives a list of 196 newspapers which are forbidden to be transmitted through the post, either by reason of judicial sentence under the Press Laws, or simply under a Ministerial rescript of the department. Only seven belong to the first class, three of which are German and four Italian. The remaining 189 papers are excluded from postal circulation for political reasons and simply by an order of the postal authorities. Of these 54 are organs of the Italia Irredenta, and are all published in Rome, Milan, Turin, and Venice; 42 are newspapers in the German language, of which 18 are published in Pesth. It is noteworthy that among the forbidden papers there is not one Magyar. There are three Croatian papers on the list, 20 Czech, of which 12 appear in Chicago alone, seven in other American towns, and one in Berlin; 11 are in French; 12 Polish, all published in Switzerland, France, and America; there is one published in Turkish, two in Russian, and one in the Ruthenian dialect. Fourteen Journals published in Servia are forbidden, and seven others in the Servian language. The forbidden Roumanian papers are 22, 18 of which are published in Bucharest. The ground of prohibition is the fierce hostility displayed, not against Austria, but against Hungary.

THE FORGED CITY OF PARIS BONDS.

It was announced in the papers received by the last mail that a number of forged City of Paris Bonds of the 1871 Loan had been successfully disposed of, and were in circulation. They were described as being exactly similar to the real Bonds with the exception of the figures used in numbering them, which were a trifle thicker. After careful investigation, it appears that these forged Bonds reached Paris from London. On the 29th of December the Banque Parisienne received from its correspondents, Messrs. Garnier and Co., bankers of Chalons sur Marne, a parcel of fifteen City of Paris Bonds of 1871, with orders to sell them. For reasons not stated the Barque Parisienne had some suspicions. There was something about the Bonds that had not the usual appearance, but it was difficult to say what it was, as the text, printing, and paper were correct, and of the proper colours. The Bonds were sent to the Syndicate of *Agents de Change*, which at first gave the opinion that they were genuine, but afterwards suggested that they should be shown at the Treasury of the City of Paris. There they were compared with the counterfoils from which the real Bonds had been detached, and were found not to correspond. Messrs. Garnier and Co. stated that they had received the Bonds from a firm in London. The firm was in relations with the Banque Parisienne, and the latter had just at that moment also received some City of Paris Bonds from a far-sale. These were examined and found to be also forged. The inquiry being extended, it was found that other banks had received Bonds of 1871 from the same firm for sale, and that they were forged. It there fore seems clear that the English firm had been the instrument in the hands of the forgers.

SOCIALIST PLOT AT CHICAGO.

IT is reported from Chicago that a dynamite plot on an alarming scale, directed against capitalists, has been discovered in that city. Although the story is given with much circumstantial detail, the existence of such a plot seems to be most improbable. It is stated that the Socialists, who some months ago were forbidden to drill in public, have since then been carrying on their work secretly, according to the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, which out-Herods the *United Friends* in the violence of its counsels. Although there is doubtless some braggadocio in the story the police have verified some of the reports. It is, of course, open to doubt whether, as is stated, nine thousand bombs have been manuf

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 12.

REUTER'S Stock Exchange quotations from London of yesterday's date show no change of any kind and, although the Bank of England return gives an advance of 2 per cent. in the proportion of reserve to liabilities, rates of discount in the open market are unaltered.

In the London General Produce markets no change is reported.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed quiet with sales of 8,000 bales including 400 Surats. Spot prices are all as previously quoted, but Americans to arrive come partially 1-64d. lower. From New York no change in rates is advised, 9 1-16 cents. for ready and 9-33 cents per lb. for June delivery being still the ruling prices. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date are as follows :—

	1886.	1885.	1884.
Thursday's Receipts	16,000	12,000	16,000
Six days' do.	90,000	65,000	83 000
Total since 1st Sept.....	4,270,000	4,326,000	4,147,000

Our local Cotton market has been very quiet to-day. Of Omras only are there at all free sellers at previous prices, Bengals if anything are again a shade dearer, and for Broach and Bhownugger sellers show signs of being slightly steadier. The following are about quoted figures :—

	Rs.	
Bengals Good ready	158	per candy
Do F G do	162	"
Omras, Good to staple	168	"
Do do do Omra	162	"
Broach do March	196	"
Do do April.....	194	"
Dholleras, do do.....	171	"

WHEAT is dull and for forward delivery a shade easier, but ready parcels are still in request at outside prices.

LINSEED is firmly held for an advance of anna 1 per cwt.

FREIGHTS continue very quiet and we have not heard of a single transaction of any importance. We give the following as current quotations :—

	Ready	Cotton.	Wheat.
Liverpool.....	"	17-6	12-6
London.....	"	17-6	13-9
Open Charter	"	16-3 to 17-6	
Havre	"	17-6 to 18-9	
Dunkirk	"	17-6	
Antwerp	"	16-3 to 17-6	
Marseilles	"	16-3 to 17-6	
Trieste, Venice..	"	23-9 at 2a.	

EXCHANGE.—An exceedingly quiet day must be recorded in sterling. Neither in Bank Bills nor private paper have we heard of anything important being done, and although rates continue unaltered, the tone is not strong. Further shipments of Silver from London to this port to the extent of £50,000 are advised, making £200,000 for the week by Reuter, a very sufficient answer to the reports of scarcity recently received. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 5 29-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s 5¾d.	"
Do. Three months' sight.....	1s. 6d.	"
Credits " " "	1s. 6 1-16d.	"
France " " "	1-90‡	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been very firm again to-day, and Fours owing to the small amounts offering, have advanced to Rs. 97 15-16 for cash, and Rs. 97½ for delivery. Fours-and-a-half are also higher at Rs. 100¾. Port Trust Bonds have improved to Rs. 93, and Municipal 5 per cent. to Rs. 100¾.

SHARES.—Spinning and Weaving Mills are Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 dearer all round ; but in other companies there is no change to notice.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	2½ p.ct.	715xd
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do.	231x.
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	867½
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank.....	10,000	100	1	6 do.	130
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	466
National Bank of India.....	37,332	250		5 pct.	110

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad. S. & W. Company	1,308	1,000	1,000	..	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	450
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	9,345	100	100	..	104
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	..	335
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	..	715
Bellary S.&W.Co.,Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 22½	480
Bhownuggur Mills	9,0 0	100	100	..	6
Bombay United.	800	1,000	1,000	..	960
Borar Mfg. Co., Ld....	2,750	200	200	..	160
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 30	780
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 17½	710
Comangkli Mills	840	500	500	..	655
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	..	680
City of Bombay.....	600	1,000	1,000	..	935
Dharumsey S.&W.Co.	3,000	2,000	2,000	..	105
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.,	1,500	50	50	Rs. 25	690xd
Framji Petit Mfg. Co,	1,320	1,000	1,000	..	695
Golam Saba S. Co.	2,000	500	500	..	360
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	130
Hindustan Mills.....	1,200	1,000	1,000	..	930
Hingunghat Mill Co....	700	500	500	..	695
HydrabadSpinningCo	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,030
ImpLCotton Mills Co.	400	500	500	..	475
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	998	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,125
James Greaves Mills.	100	500	500	,,14-5-7	570xd
Jaffer Ali Spn. Co.	1,340	500	500	..	490
Jeywa Bhaiboo	1,200	1,000	1,000	..	1,135
Khandelah.....	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	990
Khatao Mackenzie	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	895
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,300	100	100	Rs. 5	149xd
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	160	3,000
Mahalukshmi	600	1,000	1,000	..	690
Manockjee Petit's....	4,050	1,000	1,000	..	1,197½
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	25	25	..	190
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,525
National Spinning....	600	1,000	1,000	..	580
NaigaumCotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	5	..	85
Narayan Cotton Mills	500	1,000	1,000	..	925
New Great Eastern ...	1,500	1,000	1,000	..	955
Oriental	5,725	625	625	..	585
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	..	390
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	25	250	..	192½
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,250	500	50	..	100
Queen Spinning.....	800	1,000	1,000	..	89
Rajpur.....	641	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	905
Sassoon S. & W. Co..	1,500	1,000	1,000	..	1,450
Shoiapore Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,390
Soonderdas	850	1,000	1,000	..	810
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 12½	430
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,312	250	25	...	255
Victoria Mills.....	900	1,000	1,000	...	580
Western India S.&M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,00	...	825

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. per cent. Stock	..	£100	..	..	£142
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent..	..	£100	..	..	£147

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown&Co. Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10p.c.	200 / 150
Badhan, Pilo &Co.Ld	3,000	100	100	Rs. 18	142
Bapty Co., Ld.....	2,625	200	165	Rs. 10	193
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	10-2-3p.c.	75
Do. New Issue..		500		37½ 10-2-3p.c	
Bombay Land & Building Co. Ld.		500	100	6 p.c.	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	15 p.ct.	705
Bombay Saw Mills ..	600	1,000	1,000	..	00...
Bombay Jute Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6½	114
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	112 3,700
Do. (2nd Issue)..	1,000	62	375	60	870
Do. (3rd Issue)	1,000	62	375	..	835
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.....	80	1,000	1,000	25	915
Bombay Municipal Bonds				6 p.ct.	104
Cash Bazaar	1,50	100	100	..	30
Cooper, Macon & Co. Ld.	3,00	100	100		115
Indian Guarantee suretyship Association.....	5,00	100	10	Re. 25	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,00	..	5	3s	14
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld	500	500	300		321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	00	500	280	25 p. s	330
Kemp & Co. Ld.....	4,000	320	175	Rs. 25½	330
MechanicsBuilding Co.	4,00	50	22	3¼	40
Napier Hotel Co.	37	100	100	9 p.ct.	10
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	10
Oriental Government security Life Assurance Company ..	5,00	200	50	5 & 7	71 to
Oriental Loan Association, Ltd.	5,00	20	20		21
Pearce and Co., Ld. ..	1,00	10	100	8 p. s	91
Port Canning Co.	6,00	1,00	1,000	Re. 16	31¾
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	25	5,000	1,000	Rs. 10	1,62
Phillips & Co., Ld. ..	4,000	100	60	Re 18	78
Soondy & Co., Ld.....	1,00	10	100	Rs. 3	5
Telephone Co., Ld. ..	10,200	25	25	Re 1	12½xd
Tresher & Co., Ld. ..	7,000	500	500	Rs. 110	1,150
Thacker & Co., Ld. ..	1,50	100	100	Rs. 1	175
Western India Steam Mills	700	175	100	12 p.c	128
M. M. Mody & Co.....	2,000	200	200	0	200

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, sails to-day for Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 40 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Anglo-Indian, 1,370 tons, Captain T. H. Franks, which arrived in harbour on the 11th inst. from Colombo (6th Feb.), brought a general icargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Henry Bolckow, 639 tons, Captain T. Hughes, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh (1st Feb.), with a general cargo, 204 chests opium and 38 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Patna, 1,148 tons, Captain J. B. Pearson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Cawasjee and 16 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Satara, 820 tons, Captain G. Mackerness, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh via Kurrachee with a general cargo, 6 chests opium and the following passengers :—Mrs. Hains and daughter, Lt. F. O. Hunt, Mr. Peer Hurrimalla and friend, Lt. E. J. Carter, Miss. Carter, Mr. McQueen, Mr. Nicol, Mr. Starrer, Mr. Callem, Mr. Cole, Mr. McKannon and 45 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Huzara, 1,344 tons, Captain A. Lidiard sails to-day for London via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Suakim :—Capt. A. Randle, Lt. C. Mainwaring, Lt. W. L. Cauron and Mr. E. B. De Mello. For Aden :—Lt. C. H. Prichard and Surg. Gurlson, For Kurrachee :—Lt. P. R. Legh, Mr. and Mrs. Weir and 2 children, For London :—A gentleman and a child. For different parts :—12 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
12	Patna (s).....	Pearson	Calcutta, Feb. 16.
	Henry Bolckow (s)	Hughes	Busreh, Feb. 1.
	Satara (s)	Mackerness.	Busreh, Jan. 29.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
12	Cathay (s)	Hassall	London &c.
	Euphrates (s)	Jones	Kurrachee & K. Coast.
	Arago (s).....	Sutherland.	Elephant Point.'

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Huzara, Lidiard, for London via Canal.
,, Bhownuggur, Nacoda, for Bhownuggur.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Henry Bolckow for Persian Gulf.
,, Culna, for Coast and Calcutta.
,, Anglo-Indian for Marseilles.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Feb.
8 Colabs (s) .....Coope .....Cochin, Jan. 30.

DEPARTURES.

February 8.—Steamers Rebecca, Rosetta and Kohinur. Ship, Sam Skolfield. Barque Punjab,

MADRAS.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.
9 Avocet (s) .... Calcutta.
Aimora (s)..... ..... London.
10 Asia (s) .... Rangoon.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY. 12.

FROM GLASGOW.

Asia s—14 packages umbrellas, Ebrahim Hajee Ahmed.
Nyanza s—120 barrels greca copperas, Latham, Abercombie and Co.
City of Carthage s—8 puncheons whisky, Treacher and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Asia s—17 cases hams and bacon, Manockjee Bhicajee.
Clan Macdonald s—3 bales printing paper, B M Malabari ; 3,491 plates hard spelter, Cuma Ramji.

FROM LONDON.

Siam s—2 cases German silver sheets, Wallace and Co ; 1,000 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons ; 50 cases stout, Ewart, Latham and Co.
St Asaph s—19 packages stationery, A. Allybhoy : 25 cases corks, Pestonjee Cowasjee Shroff.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Asia s—200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 150 bales cotton, hemp Wagji Bhimji 800 cwts wheat, Heerji Govindji 2,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co ; 4,00 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co ; 1,000 cwts wheat, D Chugnuial.
Victoria s—100 bales hemp, David Sassoon and Co ; 165 cwts coir yarn Purshotum Dewji ; 1 bale cotton, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Hazara. s—40 cwts dry ginger Mooljl Jaitha and Co.

FOR HULL.

Salerno. s—1,000 cwts linseed, Remington and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Byrn Glass. s—2,000 cwts. Mowrajee D B Khan and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Haddum Aythell and Co ; 2,000 cwts wheat, D P Batha and Co.
Hankow. s—13,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.
Angelo-Indian. s—3,702 cwts ginglly seed and 13,724 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir &Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Maclean. s—50 bales cotton, Breul &Co ; 1,023 cwts barley Toussaint and Boutellier ; 48 bales hemp, Volkart bros ; 300 bales cotton, Punnett &Co.
St Asaph s—500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

Lord O'Neill. —2,100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros. 2,000 cwts groundnut, R R Raghunath & Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Cairo. s—2,000 cwts poppyseed, Lang, Moir &Co ; 500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gwalior. s—120 bales cotton, Lang, Moir &Co.

FOR VENICE.

Niagara. s—600 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 300 bales cotton, F Sanquet & Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 11.

Hume, Maj, By, 28th Regt, By Inf, on duty from Satara.

FEBRUARY 12.

Borrodaile, Lt-Col, By, R A, on duty, from Poona.
Burnett, Col, By, A A G, Army Head Quarters, on duty, from Poona.
Sargent, Surg, By, I M D, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 12.

Mac Governe, Sub Ins, Army Edu, on duty to Kurrachee.
Bolton Col, By Staff Corps on leave to Poona.
Jackson Surg-Maj Bl, I M D, on furl. to England.
Mc Cleverty Lt- Col, Bl, 2nd Derby Regt, on duty to Dum Dum.
Coxhead, Lt, By, Rl, Art, on duty to Calcutta.
Mayhew, Major By, Rl, Art, on duty to Calcutta.
Rendle, Capt, 3 Ms L, on duty to Suakim.
Hume, Maj, By, 28th Regt, By, Inf, on duty to Baroda.
Heaviside, Maj, Bl, R E, on leave to England.

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By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 13th February, 1886.

The Regiment, including the Mounted Rifles, will parade under the Commandant this day Saturday the 13th instant. Fall in at the Town Hall at 5 p. m. Red uniform, with helmets, arms and accoutrements, to be worn. Members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, Girgaum and Prince's Dock at 4-30 p.m., and those met on their way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount, on applying after parade to the instructors. The following movements (to be done at the Brigade parade of Volunteers on Saturday, the 20th instant) will be practised. Field Exercise Book, 1884, March past in quarter column, page 355, part IV. section, 1, 5, (clause 1) 6, 15 and 18 (clause, 1) advance in review order, page 352.

As the annual inspection will take place in March, it is requested that all members of the corps will do their utmost to attend this and the succeeding Saturday Commanding Officer's parades.

The Ranges will be reserved forE. Company class, firing on the 3rd of March 1886.

There will be a Class of Instruction for certificates on Monday next, the 15th inst at 5-30 p.m. at Head Quarters.

Sergt. L. A. Watkins E. Company is granted two months leave of absence from this date.

Vol. W. F. G. Thompson having joined is taken on the strength of the corps from this date and posted to C. Company.

By order.
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Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BIRTHS.

PAUL—February 4, at the Railway Cottage, St Thomas Mount, the wife of David Paul, Postal Department Madras Circle, of a son.
WROUGHTON—January 27, at Moulmein, the wife of Lieut-Colonel F Wroughton, 9th Regiment M I, of a daughter.
WYLIE—February 3, at Jhalra-Patan, Rajputana, the wife of Major Henry Wylie, C S I, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GRANT—BEASLEY—February 6, at the Pro-Cathedral, Lahore, Donald St John Grant, M B, of the Indian Medical Service, to Jessie Francesca, daughter of the late Richard Henry Beasley, of Kildare.
TURNER—McCANN—February 4, at Saint Thomas' Church, Howrah, by the Reverend Walter Ketchen, R B Turner, Goosery, Howrah, to Christine Aline, widow of Dr R W McCann, Bengal Educational Department.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1886.

A COMMITTEE has been appointed by the Government of India for the examination of expenditure. Lord Dufferin, when discussing the imposition of the income-tax, stated that a Financial Committee was in contemplation, and for the moment it was not clear whether it was intended to supersede or precede the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry into the whole subject of Indian administration. It is now clear that the Financial Committee will confine its labours to India. An impression prevails that it will sit at Simla, and take evidence there. If it should sit for any time at Calcutta there is apparently no intention that it shall sit in Bombay or Madras, or in any of the great cities of the North-West. The composition of the Committee is not of a character to give much confidence that the special interests and points of view of the Bengal officials would not have undue prominence, even were the Committee to spend part of its time in the other great provinces of India. The Hon. Govind Ranade is a solitary representative of the Bombay Presidency. Mr. Bliss represents Madras. It may be doubted whether they can ensure an even pull between Bengal and the other Presidencies when it comes to cutting down the expenditure. There is no use in disguising from ourselves the fact that the main object of this Committee is to pave the way for docking off the provincial allowances in the near future, and the pull upon the Bengal side of the punkah is much too strong to permit of those on the other side of it to hope for an equality of treatment. The Bombay Chamber of Commerce intends to make the views of the non-official community of Bombay known to the Committee, and has already applied to the Government of India for information as to when and where that body will carry on its labours. The Committee will be admitted to be a strong one, but it will not on that account the less require to be looked after with a certain amount of vigilance. Mr. Elliott, the Chief Commissioner of Assam, is the competent president. Mr. Justice Cunningham has a wide knowledge of Indian affairs. Dr. W. W. Hunter, the Director-General of Statistics, is entitled to a similar acknowledgment. Then there is Mr. Westland, Comptroller-General, and Colonel Fiigate, the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, while Mr. R. Hardie, of the Bank of Bengal, keeps Mr. Govind Ranade in countenance as a non-official. The non-officials ought to have been much more numerous. It is unfortunate that Mr. Forbes-Adam, the Chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, was unable to accept the invitation of the Government of India to join the Committee. But the deficiency in proportionate strength of the non-official element in that body makes it the more desirable that the Committee should be brought as much as possible into immediate touch with the non-official world. Instead of requiring witnesses to go at great inconvenience and loss of time to Simla the Committee should visit in succession the chief centres where evidence could be obtained in the greatest abundance. The different Chambers of Commerce and other representative bodies ought to memorialise the Government of India on this point.

The Financial Committee will act quite independently of the Parliamentary Committee which will be appointed in London. Its object will be to ascertain how the different grants have been expended and how far the work done has been an equivalent for the outlay. It is believed that a great deal of waste can be checked, and that for the same amount of money greater results may be obtained under an improved system. The Army Commission was appointed in Lord Lytton's time to effect a similar process in regard to the army, the idea being that a million sterling per annum might be economised without any interference with the efficiency of the army, but rather with an increase of the efficiency. The experience of that Commission was not such as to encourage extravagant hopes with regard to the work of the Financial Committee now constituted. When the scheme of re-construction elaborated by the Army Commission came to be examined by the Government of India, it was found that the savings which were to be made were much smaller than the Commission supposed, and the more severe analysis of the India Office brought them down almost to the vanishing point. Nevertheless, the principle of making inquiry with a view to retrenchment is a wholesome one, but the labours of the Finance Committee cannot be expected to accomplish too much, and the bias which will constitute its chief danger will be to secure economy even at the risk of sacrificing the efficiency. For the Committee has been appointed by the Government of India with a view to bringing about greater economy in the Provincial Administrations, and that will naturally be the chief object that will be kept in view. It will be for the Local Governments to make both ends meet and combine efficiency with economy. If efficiency suffer the blame will be theirs ; the economy effected will be the reward of the virtue of the Supreme Government which instituted the Committee of Inquiry. Nevertheless, all deductions made, the inquiry will no doubt be of considerable practical use, if the necessary information be placed before the Committee by those who are competent to give it. The Parliamentary Committee will, of course, avail itself of the special knowledge on the important subject of the objects and methods of Indian finance. It is to be hoped that the Committee will include in its scope the expenditure of Indian money in London. There is doubtless as much waste at the India Office, as in any of the Presidencies. An Anglo-Indian Committee is better adapted to the diagnosis of that malady than the Parliamentary Committee.

The intention to cut down the grants to the Provincial Governments, the promotion of which the Finance Committee may be credited with having in view, was signalled by Sir Rivers Thompson, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, during the discussion on the new Income-tax Bill. He warned the Supreme Government that the relentless and ruthless attenuation of the Provincial revenues would be the worst policy which the Government of India could adopt. He pointed out that the demands which have now to be met by the Government of Bengal—and the same observation applies to all the Local Governments—have increased and are likely to increase still further, not merely from the growing needs of an increasing population and of progressive civilisation, but from charges which the Government of India has transferred to the soldiers of the Local Governments. For instance, the Supreme Government presses the Local Governments to take over the police charges from the municipalities. This will mean in the case of Calcutta, two lakhs and eighty thousand a year. The Municipality asks for the money so that the sanitary requirements of the city, insisted upon by the Government of India, may be carried out. The Government of Bengal cannot even, as it is, spare the amount, and yet it is threatened with a reduction of the Provincial allowances for the end of the current year. The roads constructed in past years have now to be kept in repair, and bridges and other public works also demand an outlay which will entail great pressure. This class of considerations must not be ignored when we hear of the Finance Committee being constituted by the Government of India to inquire into the expenditure of the revenues with a view to retrenchment. If the retrenchment in view be chiefly in that which may be effected by the rough and ready process of cutting down the Provincial allowances it is difficult to understand how the alternative can be avoided of deterioration in the administration of the Provinces, or a resort to local taxation to make up the deficiency. The local Governments would do well to bestir themselves in time. A recommendation from them to the Supreme Government and to the Secretary of State that the financial equilibrium, which was jeopardised by the abolition of the import duties, might be restored by their re-imposition. India, it is now clear, cannot meet the heavy military expenditure rendered necessary by circumstances, without some contribution towards the cost from the Customs House. The English Government does not dispense with Customs duties, nor does any other Government which has to meet heavy charges. If the Home Government would agree to contribute a fair share of the cost of the additional armaments rendered necessary by recent changes beyond the frontier, it would not be necessary to hark back to import duties to obtain the necessary funds. But, when we find ourselves already in the presence of the necessity of supplying the needs of the Government of India by submitting to sacrifices which will retard the development of the Provinces, and limit the number of public works which are required for the development of the country, it becomes clear that India cannot afford to depart from the example of England, by dispensing with the Customs House as a means of augmenting the revenue.

THE objection raised by Russia at the last moment to the arrangement between Turkey and Bulgaria, which all the other Powers have acquiesced in, shows that the dangers of the complication are not yet passed. Russia objects to the prominence given to Prince Alexander in the contemplated arrangement, and expresses his disapproval of the military alliance between Turkey and Bulgaria. It was known some weeks ago that the Russian Government was desirous of turning the occasion to account to re-enter the Balkan Peninsula to give a new direction to the politics of that region. The pressure was applied to Turkey. The Armenian agitation was re-opened, and the Porte was urged to pay up an instalment of the war indemnity which was overdue. A mortgage on the Bulgarian tribute was spoken of in this connection. The opinion was taking shape that Russia was preparing to move again on Constantinople, with a view to settling the Eastern Question in that part of the world for good and all. It was not supposed that this policy would be carried out independently of Germany and Austria. But their acquiescence was counted upon. The attitude of Russia now can scarcely be explained on any theory but that which assigns to her the fixed purpose of intervening in the Peninsula to prevent any solution which might hereafter close the road to Constantinople against her arms.

IF there is one sentiment that has a stronger hold than another on the average native of India it is his love of home. When the last Suakim expedition was being organised, the authorities had very great difficulty in enrolling a sufficient number of coolies for transport purposes. The same difficulty was experienced when the warlike preparations were going on in the early part of last year, notwithstanding the substantial inducements offered in the shape of increased pay and allowances. The coolies have been equally successful in resisting the blandishments of emigration agents. Still those who have been able to get the better of their attachment for home, have, as a rule, greatly improved their prospects, and many who have left India in poverty have returned in affluence. During the year 1884-5 there were ten colonial emigration agencies at work in Bengal, eight being British, representing Demerara, Natal, Trinidad, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Grenada, Fefi, and Mauritius ; one Dutch—Surinam ; and one French—Guadeloupe. Altogether 13,867 adult labourers were despatched, being 3,607 more than in the preceding year, but nearly 5,000 short of the actual demand. The year was one of great scarcity in several parts of Bengal, and on that account it is probable that had not the requisitions of some of the Colonies been cancelled owing to the decline in the price of sugar, the supply of emigrants would have been equal to the original demands. Where, however, the seasons have been favourable the labourer has persistently refused to be dazzled by the emigration agent's tales of wealth beyond the *kala pani*. Thirty eight per cent. of the emigrants were despatched to Demerara. Returned emigrants numbered 4,628, and they brought back savings amounting to over 9½ lakhs of rupees and paying from Rs 357 to 12½ annas per head. It is a fact of some significance—and one which Government does not attempt to explain—that the coolies from the French colony brought the smaller sum. Generally speaking, however, the emigrants have done well. At one time emigration had many terrors for the coolie, but happily that is a thing of the past, and he is now treated with kindness and consideration.

IN December and January Mr. Justice Birdwood and Mr. Justice Jardine, sitting on the appellate side of the High Court, had before them a difficult and intricate question as to whether the Political Resident at Aden, as Sessions Judge, had the power to pass the death-sentence on a man committed for trial for murder by the officer commanding the detachment at Perim in his capacity as magistrate. The question was argued by counsel, and eventually the judges decided that the jurisdiction of the Court of Sessions at Aden did not extend to Perim. In order to remove this anomaly the Governor in Council has now directed that the Resident at Aden shall

TELEGRAMS.

COLONEL JOHNSTONE'S ENCOUNTER WITH THE DACOITS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 11.

A private telegram, placed at the disposal of the *Rangoon Gazette* and dated Tamoo, 2nd inst., says:—Colonel Johnstone, after twenty miles' hard night march, attacked Pootlha on the 1st instant. A large band had assembled with the view of seizing elephants and upsetting the surrounding country. After half-an-hour's hard fighting, the Burmese bolted, suffering severe loss. Four were taken prisoners. Our casualties were Colonel Johnstone and three sepoys severely wounded. Detachments hurry up to Kendat. It is useless pacifying the country here if Kendat and the surroundings are left to the malcontents.

GROUNDING OF THE S. S. AVAGYEE.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Avagyee is aground at Elbow Point, near the Tavoy River. The steamer Mergui, Captain Bowers, was sent to her assistance on Tuesday afternoon.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

A number of invalided and time-expired soldiers and 200 sick coolies from Upper Burma yesterday embarked in the Government steamer Canning bound for Madras.

Two hundred men of the Liverpool Regiment and two squadrons of Madras Cavalry left on Tuesday in the steamer Thoorea for Upper Burma.

THE VICEROY'S VISIT TO MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 12.

Last night the Madras Municipal Commissioners decided to present an address to the Viceroy. The Mahomedans will hold a meeting on Sunday to arrange for the presentation of an address. There seems to be some indifference on the part of many Hindus. Nevertheless, the Hindus as represented by the Mahajana Sabha will probably present an address to Lord Dufferin as representative of the the Queen-Empress.

THE BURMESE AMBASSADOR TO PARIS.

The Burmese Ambassador, who has recently visited France, is a passenger for Calcutta by the French mail-steamer Tibre, which arrived from Colombo yesterday. He landed and tried very hard to obtain an interview with Theebaw, but in vain.

THE INFANT MARRIAGE QUESTION.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, FEB. 12.

A large and influential public meetig was held at Agra on Thursday to welcome Mr. Malabari and consider his proposals regarding the abolition of infant and unequal marriages. Mr. Young, Sessions Judge, kindly presided. Other Europeans were also present. After some remarks by Mr. Malabari, a representative of the Hindu and Mahomedan citizens spoke to three important resolutions. It was unanimously resolved that infant and unequal marriages be stopped, that a strong executive committee be appointed to co-operate with Mr. Malabari, and that the most cordial and sincere thanks of the native community be voted to Mr. Malabari. The meeting was the largest yet held here.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE PANIC IN LONDON.

LONDON, FEB. 12.

The panic which has prevailed throughout the Metropolis for the last two days has subsided, but the precautionary measures taken by the authorities remain unrelaxed.

LORD ROSEBERY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Lord Rosebery, as Foreign Minister, continues the policy adopted by Lord Salisbury in respect to the Balkan States and Greece.

THE GALWAY ELECTION.

Mr. O'Shea, Mr. Parnell's nominee, has been elected member of Parliament for Galway city.

RUSSIA AND THE TURKO-BULGARIAN AGREEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 11.

The Great Powers are taking steps to obtain the assent of Russia to the agreement concluded between Turkey and Bulgaria.

Russia objects to the personal prominence given to Prince Alexander, and also to the military alliance between Turkey and Bulgaria.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 11.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Buchanan left here for Bombay this afternoon.

SUEZ, FEB. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lalpoora, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here yesterday evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been steady.

Good Fair Dhollera		4⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper		75½
4½ "		75½
3 "	Consols for account	100⅛
3½ "	Sterling Loan	100⅛
4½ "	French Rentes	109½
Bar Silver		46½

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes, and Gold and Silver coin in the Banking Department combined, £14,300,000; Inc., £900,000.

Bills discounted, £20,200,000; decrease, £200,000.

Bullion—Total amount in Banking and Issue Department combined, £22,400,000; increase, £400,000.

The proportion of the reserve to the liabilities is 47 per cent.

Arrival—Inchmaree.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Feb. 11.

10 p.m.	72·2

FRIDAY, Feb. 12.

6 a.m.	70·4
10 a.m.	76·9
2 p.m.	80·8
4 p.m.	79·1

THE last performance of the Mikado takes place at the Gaiety Theatre this evening. For Bombay, the opera has had an unprecedented run, and has to some extent recouped Mr. Framjee Mehta for his losses in the earlier part of the season.

ORDERS have been received to resume work on the Jhansi-Manickpur State Railway by the Midland Railway Company. Contractors have accepted work, and are now importing labour.

LIEUT.-COLONEL BULLOCK, Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti district (Berar), has been appointed "Settlement Commissioner" to decide the frontier between the Baroda and British states. An independent officer, we are told, was asked to settle the line of demarcation. During Colonel Bullock's absence, Mr. Nicholette, from Akola, will act as Deputy Commissioner.

SETTU RAO, the late Mysore official, now a prisoner in the hands of the Hyderabad Police, whose recent arrest we have already recorded, made an ingenious attempt to escape from custody. He has a servant who happens to be in point of resemblance and build remarkably like himself, and having changed clothes with this man, the Bukshi attempted to pass out in the character of the servant. Before, however, he cleared the compound of the house where he is kept, the trick was discovered, and he was caught.

A RATHER important point for persons who deposit security for the due performance of their duty as servants has lately been decided by an Appellate Bench of the Madras High Court. This was whether, so long as the depositors remained in the service, the deposit could be attached and sold in execution of a decree against a servant. Their lordships decided that such deposit might be attached, subject to the lien of the servant; but that it could not be sold until it was once more at the disposal of the judgment-debtor. It, however the deposit carried interest, which became the property of the servant, an order might be made for the interest to be paid to the judgment-debtor as it fell due from time to time.

MR. C. J. LYALL has returned from leave, and will shortly take over charge of the Revenue and Agricultural Department, relieving Mr. E. C. Buck, who goes on furlough. During his residence in England, Mr. Lyall saw through the press his valuable work on "Ancient Arabian Poetry"—a work which brings within the reach of the English reader the traditional treasures of early Arab literature.

WHILE approving generally of the composition of the newly-appointed Finance Committee, the Allahabad paper regrets that commerce has no direct representative, such as Mr. Steel or Mr. Forbes-Adam. Failing this, however, the non-official public could not ask for a better man than Mr. Hardie of the Bank of Bengal. Bombay alone has no European member. The Allahabad paper points out, that by that way of compensation the Western Presidency supplies the only native, the Hon. Mahadeo Govind Ranade, a "man of great ability and influence in his own country."

MR. W. E. WARD will continue to officiate as Chief Commissioner of Assam during Mr. Elliott's absence on the Committee, and indeed may be confirmed in the appointment, as the latter is not likely to return to the Province.

THE HON. H. S CUNNINGHAM will probably be relieved of his judicial duties in the Calcutta High Court about the middle of March to enable him to serve on the Finance Committee.

THE Italians officers, Brigadier-General Saletta and Captain Valleris, with Captain Montanaro, left Calcutta on Thursday for a short tour, taking in Jubbulpore, Poona, Madras, and Hyderabad, before sailing from Bombay on the 21st. At Madras they will be the guests of the Governor, and at Hyderabad of the Resident, Mr. Cordery. Colonel Descharmes and Commandant de Torcy, the French officers, with Captain Wheler, were to have started on the 9th for a long round, including Bhurtpore, Gwalior, Meerut, Umballa, Lahore, Sialkot, Peshawar, Mooltan, and Karachi, and so to Bombay.

COLONEL TIMLER and Prince Odoievsky Maslof, the Russian representatives at the Camp-of-Exercise, leave Saharunpur for Umballa to-day. They visit Umritsur on the 15th and 16th; Lahore on the 17th and 18th; Peshawur from the 19th to 25th; Kohat from the 26th to 28th; and Rawulpindi on the 1st and 2nd of March; proceeding, *vid* Lahore, to Multan on the 3rd, and thence to Kurrachee and Bombay.

So far nothing further has been heard of the unfortunate coolies who were kidnapped by the Aka Khels while engaged in brick-making near the site of the new border-post to be built at Jala Talao, although the disconsolate contractor has received a polite message to the effect that he can have back his men for a trifle of Rs. 1,000, or a couple of hundred rupees apiece—a tariff which the Lahore paper considers to be somewhat high for the ordinary frontier cooly, being almost as much as would usually be asked for a bania's son. The Aka Khels, it appears, object to the construction of this post, as likely to materially interfere with their long-standing privilege of raiding a little bit of the road from Peshawar to Kohat. In 1881 they pulled down a Border Police tower when in process of construction, for which they were fined Rs. 2,000; and as the present proposal is for a defensible post at Jala Talao, to be garrisoned by the local militia, their objection to it is naturally still stronger. A well has been completed, and the post begun. The post was duly guarded; but the coolies engaged in brick-making were sleeping in a hut, a short distance away, when they were surprised and carried off.

THE Aka Khels are one of the main divisions of the great Afridi tribe, their permanent habitation being chiefly in the upper Bara valley and the plateau known as Tirah, to which cool highlands, on the eastern slope of the Sufaid Kob, they retire about April, or as soon as the weather becomes unpleasantly hot in the Peshawur valley. In the winter they come down to the lower hills, living practically the life of nomads, cultivating any little arable land, some engaging as tenants with the zemindars in British territory, pasturing their flocks on the low hills and plains adjoiuing, and doing a considerable trade with Peshawur in firewood, grass, charcoal, and palm mats. On the whole, they have never given much trouble; the principal charges against them being their propensity for raiding and robbery, which offences are committed probably by individual ruffians, or wild spirits who cannot be kept in hand, there being no tribal ill-feeling against us. In 1854 they made a determined attack on the camp of a British officer some six or seven miles from Peshawur, for which they were punished by a series of raids on their cattle, a fine of Rs 2,500, and a blockade which reduced them to complete submission. A couple of years ago, they were also implicated in a daring robbery of horses committed by Kamal a notorious Malikdinkhel outlaw. This and the outpost business have still to be settled with them; and trading as they do at this season with the city of Peshawur, it should not be beyond the power of the political officer to dispose of.

THE Italian military organ *Esercito* throws light on General Pozzolini's mission to Abyssinia. Its main object is to pave the way for an Italian protectorate. If it should not be allowed to proceed to its destination, energetic military operations will be forthwith undertaken. It appears that the Abyssinians lately seized a large quantity of goods belonging to an Italian merchant named Sacconi. The Italian Government are anxious that the mission should arrive in time to take the matter up, as otherwise they fear Signor Sacconi would apply for protection to the French authorities at Obok. The other objects of the Italian mission will be to prevent Abyssinia from raising difficulties to the occupation of Massowah, and to find suitable summer quarters for the Italian troops.

IT has been the custom for the German Empress for the last nine years to present golden crosses, each with an autograph diploma, to those female servants who could show that they had remained forty years uninterruptedly in the same family. In the course of this period Her Majesty has conferred no fewer than 1,268 such distinctions on Prussian subjects, including inhabitants of the Reichsland, and it is interesting to note that the largest percentage of the golden crosses in proportion to the population went to Alsace-Lorraine, Hesse-Nassau coming next, and Posen, where the Polish element abounds, being lowest in the list.

A HOME paper remarks that the Burmese Blue-book vindicates Lord Dufferin even more thoroughly than was expected. "Interest and morality alike excuse our action in Burma. The negotiations between France and Mandalay had gone so far that, if Theebaw had been the best ruler in the world, it would have been necessary to exact securities from him. In five years more, if Lord Dufferin had hesitated now, we might have had a great military Power close on the borders of Indis. But Theebaw, so far from being the best ruler in the world, was one of the worst. The Blue-book gives a horrible record of bloodshed and cruelty. Whether Theebaw was personally responsible for it all we do not know. But there can be no doubt that we have done a service to humanity in putting an end to this sanguinary despotism."

THE schooner Fairlie, from the Solomon Islands, brings intelligence that the natives of Bagga Island have murdered a trader named Child, and afterwards cooked and eaten portions of his body.

THE *Cologne Gazette* hears from Batavia that the French flag has been hoisted on the west coast of Sumbawa, or Sandalwood Island, which has hitherto been looked upon as belonging to Holland. The tricolour is also said to have been hoisted on Letti and Kisser.

IT is stated in Pekin that Herr von Brandt has formally notified to the Tsung-li-Yamen that the German Government will refuse to give their consent to the regulations framed by China to carry out the Opium Convention with Great Britain unless the Chinese are prepared to give a *quid pro quo*.

IT was announced at the meeting of the Zoological Society on Jan. 21 that among the additions to the society's menagerie during the month of December were a male cheetah (cynælurus jubatus), from the Nawab Mirza Hassim Ali Khan, of the Afghan Frontier Survey, and a female tiger and four young gazelles, deposited by Mr. J. E. T. Aitchison, M.D., Naturalist to the Afghan Boundary Commission.

SOME of the Kentish farmers are hoping to find a partial remedy for the agricultural depression in the growth of tobacco, and the labourers are said to warmly approve the project, on the ground that the gathering and preparation of the crop would afford employment to women and children. The proposal is not a new one, by any means; but it cannot be carried out without legislation, as the growth of tobacco, except for private use, is illegal.

THE quantity of tea exported from India this season from the 1st of May up to the end of January, has been 63,026,517lbs., of which 61,170,055 lbs. went to Great Britain, 1,595,986 lbs. to Australia and New Zealand, 72,783 lbs. to America and 187,693 lbs. to other ports. The exports from China and Japan to Great Britain from the beginning of the season to the 19th of January were 145,367,083 lbs., as compared with 140,308,682 lbs. in the corresponding period of last year. The exports to America and Canada during the same period were 75,963,439 lbs., as against 66,924,726 lbs.

IF every one, the *Army and Navy Gazette* says, would follow the example of Viscount Wolseley, not set for the first time, in refusing to pay the fees demanded for no reason at all from those whom "the Queen delighteth to honour" by the quaint gentry, who certainly are *not* "survivals of the fittest," the practice of "trying it on" when an officer is honoured by his sovereign for his services would soon cease to exist. There were claims of nearly 1,000*l* made against Viscount Wolseley upon his being raised to the peerage, and on being made a K.P; but his lordship, with infinite spirit and very commendable military promptitude, gave the claimants to understand that he would see them at a very great distance indeed before he acceded to their demands. They have not got to the requisite point yet. The heralds may "sound the charge" in vain.

SELDOM, out of penny numbers, do boys get an opportunity for quarrelling with their preceptors about a woman. But a case is nevertheless reported from Edinburgh in which a university professor and his students are at daggers drawn, and a woman is "at the bottom of it." Not only so, but the lady is no other than Mdme. Marie Roze. When the celebrated singer was in the Scottish capital last she gave a special entertainment to the undergraduates, who accepted it in the spirit in which it was offered, and thanked her right demonstratively. Unfortunately, the Professor of Music, Sir Herbert Oakley, thought some more formal recognition of the favour necessary; and he accordingly wrote Mdme. Marie Roze a letter, in which he called the Edinburgh undergraduates "poor students," who seldom get a chance of hearing music because they could not afford to pay for it, and generally treated them as miserable waifs who had to live on charity. The letter, of course, was published; with the result that Sir Herbert Oakley is no sooner seen near the university than he is groaned out of hearing.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE annual inspection of this corps, A and B companies, will begin on the 10th instant. The inspecting officer being Major Kennedy, Commandant, 2nd Infantry, H. C., from Ellichpur.

MAJOR MAURICE H. WILKINSON, Hyderabad Volunteers, has been granted a further extension of three months sick leave.

WE are sorry to learn that Captain Garrett, Assistant Adjutant-General, Hyderabad Contingent, met with an accident at Mominabad during the 4th Cavalry sports. It is feared that he has sustained internal injuries. Dr. Wortabett promptly rendered medical assistance. The patient is now doing fairly well.

NEWS FROM BERAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRAOTI, FEB. 10.

WARS and politics did not hitherto disturb the tranquility of Berar. But the recent annexation of Burma has. Long before the formal annexation of the country the Viceroy telegraphed to inquire whether any officers under this administration would be willing to go to Burma in promotion. It is a notorious fact that promotion is very stagnant in Berar in every branch of the service. Officers grown grey in the service are still Assistant Commissioners and the like. No wonder then that many jumped at the offer of an opening in the newly acquired country and have tendered their services, notwithstanding the chance of an encounter with those rascally dacoits. Now that Lord Dufferin is at Mandalay—arranging details for the proper carrying on of the administration of the country—they are all expecting to receive the long-expected summons. Should any officers be selected from here, promotion will fall all round. The juniors will step into the seniors' shoes, while new blood will have to be imported to fill up the vacancies. Two vacancies in the grade of Assistant Commissioners have lately occurred by consequence of the resignation of their appointments of Messrs. Ehsan-ul-Hakh and Syed Alim-ud-din. I do not see any plausible reasons why candidates of appointments should not be selected by competitive examination as in the other provinces. This would obviate the necessity for compulsory resignation of those that are plucked and will cut the ground from under the feet of those who now grumble at the manner in which appointments are now jobbed. There is some force in their contention when they assert that a slur is cast upon *bonâ-fide* Berars when outsiders are brought in, and that, too, in spite of Government orders to the contrary. Let there be fair play, and there will be no cause for complaint. The subject was brought to the notice of the Resident, Mr. Cordery, when he visited Berar last year and it would have again been mooted had the visit been renewed this year. There was a rumour at the end of the year that Mr. Cordery intended coming out on a tour of inspection this side; but the unfortunate tension between the Nizam and his Minister at Hyderabad has no doubt had something to do with the postponement of the contemplated trip.

A signal compliment has been paid to Colonel Bullock's ability and worth by his being deputed on special duty to Baroda to delimit the boundaries of that State in the Khandesh district. His salary will be Rs. 1,000 per mensem, and travelling allowance at Rs. 10 *per diem*. He will be away for some months, during which time the Amraoti district will be in charge of Mr. H. S. Nicholetts, at present acting Deputy Commissioner of Akola. The latter's place will be filled by Lieutenant-Colonel H. de P. Rennick from Yeotmahl.

Brigadier-General McQueen, C.B., Commanding the Hyderabad Contingent, has deputed Major J. J. Keanedy, Commanding the 2nd Infantry H. C. at Hingoli, to inspect the Berar Volunteer Rifles this month. Mr. Kennedy has intimated his intention of inspecting the corps on or about the 20th instant. As the notice has been too short it will not be possible to inspect the two companies comprising the corps, together. They will therefore be inspected separately at Akola and Amraoti. The Volunteers are drilling morning and evening to pass muster as decently as possible; but the paucity of numbers that turn out augurs ill for the success of the coming event. Unfortunately, too, the officers of the corps are all away on tour and will not be present at head-quarters when Major Kennedy comes in, so that there is every likelihood of there not being one officer present on the occasion. This will, indeed, be a great pity.

At the recent cricket matches at Nagpur a few members of the local corps went down from here and fired in two matches. The whole of them were successful, one being especially fortunate in carrying off the first prize, although there were numerous entries. In the course of his speech after the distribution of prizes, Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Chief Commissioner, referred to the probability of the Berar Corps being amalgamated with that of Nagpur for administrative purposes. This measure has been long under contemplation and, when effected, will be a decided move in the right direction. The members will have the privilege of competing for all the matches, and the other like little privileges will greatly tend to raise their *esprit de corps*.

The tank lately constructed at Kalapani for supplying the town of Amraoti with water has not retained sufficient water this season to work the pipes. Mr. Higgins, the Executive Engineer, estimates the supply as only capable of lasting for two months. The Superintending Engineer has ordered the pipes to be worked from the 1st April next. Drains are being dug in the Civil Station for the laying down of the pipes from the Wadali Tank. As soon as the project is sanctioned the work will be taken in hand. This will remove all apprehensions of the scarcity of water during the hot weather months.

Mr. Glass, the Superintending Engineer, is now in Berar on a tour of inspection and is at present at Ellichpur. I am glad to be able to inform you that steps have at last been taken to construct a substantial bridge over the Purna river on the road to Ellichpur. This has been a long-felt want and, when completed, will considerably accelerate traffic which suffers at present from its want, especially in the rains when the river is absolutely impassable for days together. Trial pits are now being sunk, and the work will be begun as soon as possible. The proposed bridge, which is estimated to cost about Rs. 300,000, will be built, strong enough to allow of a metre-gauge railway being run on it. It is in contemplation to utilize the staff, at present employed on the Akola-Hingoli Survey, for the survey of this road as soon as they can be spared.

An *emeute*, which might have ended seriously, occurred the other morning at the Central Jail here. From particulars to hand it appears that the acting Deputy Jailor, a Pardesi by caste, got a Rohilla convict beaten by some warders of his own caste. The other Mahomedan convicts took up the Rohilla's case, and on this morning as soon as they were opened, four of them rushed on the hapless Deputy and slippered him well with his own slippers—by way of adding insult to injury. He had a string of gold beads on his neck at the time of the assault, and during the scuffle, either through accident or design, it broke, and the greater portion of the beads were lost and cannot still be found. The Jailor with a *posse* of military sepoys was promptly on the spot; but though the prisoners seemed much excited, they refrained from further violence and told the jailor to do his worst now as they had avenged themselves. The Superintendent of Jail, the Superintendent of Police, and Mr. Elliott, were all on the spot and soon quelled the disturbance. Colonel Bullock inquired very minutely into the case, and all the four accused have had their sentences enhanced by six months each. But why the poor assaulted Rohilla should have his term increased by three months is not known unless it be that he had instigated the assault on the assistant jailor.

The hot weather is now fairly setting in. A few days ago it was remarkably cold, especially at nights, when it was as cold as December nights.

DEESA SKY RACES.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 9.

THE first day's racing of this annual Sky Meeting came off on Tuesday, February 9, and resulted in a very pleasant afternoon's sport. Fields ruled small as there were very few outside entries; but it was by no means easy to pick the winners of the various events, as many of the animals competing were making their first appearance on a race-course. Proceedings commenced with the Pony Plate for 13-3 ponies, for which Captain Lloyd's stable supplied the favourites at the lotteries in the Nun (lately arrived from Neemuch with a big reputation) and K. G. The Nun, however, seemed quite unable to gallop over the heavy Deesa course with the steadying weight of 11st. 7lb. up, and was very soon beaten, leaving a big grey country-bred, named Truant, the property of Mr. Nicholson, 2nd Bombay Lancers, to romp in three lengths ahead of K. G., who was quite unable to give away the weight. In the second race, the Palanpur Stakes for 13-1 ponies, a dark pony named Acolyte, the property of Surgeon Maitland, 2nd Bombay Lancers, was made a good favourite and justified the confidence of his supporters by winning easily in the good time for the Deesa course of fifty-nine seconds from Captain Lloyd's Calgharry, who might have been closer if he had got off better. In the Deesa Stakes for horses which followed Captain Lloyd's stable, again, supplied the favourite in Young Dunmore who, however, having only lately recovered from the effects of an accident, was short of work and was well beaten before going half the distance, the outsider of the three starters, Akbar, belonging to Mr. Langley, making the whole of the running and winning easily. The last race on the card was the Polo Cup, which brought four starters to the post, Truant being again pulled out and winning his two heats easily, though he was closely followed home in the first by Mr. Aitken's Pilgrim, the two lilliputs—Calgharry and Paleface—having no chance with the two big ponies. This concluded a very successful afternoon for the 2nd Bombay Lancers, who carried off three events out of the four on the card.

FIRST RACE.—"Pony Plate." Rs. 120 for all ponies 13-3 and under. Distance—¼ mile.

Mr Nicholson's g c b p Truant, 10st 13lb, Native .....
Capt Lloyd's g c b gel K G, 11st 6lb, Mr Barry .....
Capt Lloyd's b c b m The Nun, 11st 7lb, Native .....
Mr Langley's g c b p Zephyr, 10st 13lb, Owner 0
Mr Melion's g c p Master George, 10st 12lb, Mr Aitken.....

To a good start Truant jumped off with a slight lead of the Nun, which he increased to three lengths, going up the hill, and having the mare well beaten at the top, came on and won easily by three lengths from K. G., who passed his stable's companion at the distance. Time—59 sec.

SECOND RACE.—The "Palanpur Stakes." Rs. 100 for all ponies 13-1 and under. Distance—½ mile.

Dr Maitland's g c b gel Acolyte, 10st 9lb, Native 1
Capt Lloyd's c b gel Calgharry, 10st 3lb, Mr Barry 2
Dr Maitland's b c p Novice, 10st 11lb, Native 3
Mr Barry's g c b gel Milky, 10st 5lb, Mr Chance 0

To a bad start Acolyte got off with a good lead which he held throughout, winning easily by four or five lengths; bad third. Time—59sec.

THIRD RACE.—The "Deesa Stakes." Rs. 99 for Arab and C. B. horses, who have never won a race of Rs. 10 or upwards. Distance—¼ mile.

Mr Langley's b a gel Akbar, 10st 11lb, Owner..... 1
Mr Aitken's b a h Sir Galahad, 11st, Owner 2
Capt Lloyd's c a h Young Dunmore, 10st 10lb, Mr Barry. 3

The third raced nearly level to the top of the hill where Young Dunmore was beaten, and Akbar drawing away from Sir Galahad won easily by three lengths. Time—60sec.

FOURTH RACE.—"Polo Cup." Rs. 120 for *bonâ-fide* polo-ponies. ¼ mile heats without dismounting.

Mr Nicholson's g c b p Truant, 11st, Native..... 1
Mr Aitken's g c b p Pilgrim, 11st, Owner 2
Capt Lloyd's c b gel Calgharry, 11st, Mr Barry 3
Mr Barry's b c b gel Paleface, 11st, Mr Chance 0

1st heat Truant won after a good race with Pilgrim by a length. 2nd heat Truant won easily. Time of both heats—29sec.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

WE have already given a list of candidates for election by the Bench of Justices as members of the Municipal Corporation. The following is a list of nominations with the names of the proposers and seconders, received till yesterday in the Municipal Office:—

The Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C.S.I. Proposed by Mr. W. Macaulay and seconded by Mr. Sorabjee S. Bengalee, C.I.E. The same gentleman is also proposed by Mr. Vurjeewandas Madhowdas and seconded by Mr. Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy.

Mr. David Gostling. Proposed by Mr. Grattan Geary and seconded by Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy.

Mr. Javerilal Umiashanker. Proposed by Mr. Grattan Geary, and seconded by Mr. R. N. Khote, C.I.E.

Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Portman. Proposed by Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy and seconded by Mr. R. N. Khote, C.I.E.

Mr. P. M. Mehta. Proposed by Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., C.S.I., and seconded by the Hon. K. T. Telang, C.I.E.

Khan Bahadoor Muncherjee C. Murzban. Proposed by the Hon. Dadabhai Naorojee and seconded by the Hon. K. T. Telang, C.I.E. The same gentleman is also proposed by Col. Hancock and seconded by Major-General Merriman.

Mr. Grattan Geary. Proposed by Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy and seconded by the Hon. F. Forbes Adam.

Mr. Hormusjee Dadabhoy. Proposed by Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, C.S.I., and seconded by the Hon. K. T. Telang, C.I.E.

Mr. Harrichand Sadashewjee. Proposed by Mr. Gunpatrao M. Pitale and seconded by Dr. Anna Moreshwar Kunte.

Mr. P. C. DeSouza. Proposed by Dr. H. Cook and seconded by Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, C.S.I.

Mr. Cowasjee Dady Limjee. Proposed by Mr. W. E. Hart and seconded by Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., C.S.I.

As there are as many seats as there are candidates in the Girgaum ward, it has been proposed that the candidates need not trouble all the voters to attend the polling office, but that each should have about half a dozen votes recorded in his favour in order to be elected to the Corporation.

THE CHARGE OF DEFAMATION AGAINST THE *INDIAN SPECTATOR*.

MR. GILBERT, of Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared yesterday before Mr. Cooper, chief presidency magistrate, and asked permission to withdraw the summons issued by Mr. Langley, Mr. K. D. Naigaumvala, about a fortnight ago, against Mr. Dinshaw Edaljee Vatcha and Mr. Behramjee Merwanjee Malbari, editor of the *Indian Spectator*, for defamation. Mr. Gilbert said the facts of the case were these. Mr. Naigaumvala was one of the science examiners at the last Matriculation examination, and a paragraph appeared in the *Indian Spectator* which was a reflection on his client. Although his name was not mentioned, an inference could be drawn from that paragraph that Mr. Naigaumvala was guilty of revealing the examination papers to some pupils of a particular school. Mr. Naigaumvala had very great reason to suppose that Mr. Vatcha was the writer of the paragraph, and he, therefore, obtained in that court a summons against him for defamation, and also another against the editor of the newspaper. After he had obtained the summonses, Mr. Vatcha wrote a letter expressing his regret and saying that he intended to make no reflection on Mr. Naigaumvala. Mr. Gilbert said that his client having been satisfied with that letter, he begged to withdraw the charge against Mr. Vatcha. As for Mr. Malabari, the editor of the *Indian Spectator*, he inserted the following paragraph in the last number of his newspaper:—

"Regarding the quoted passage in our issue of 22nd November last about some examiners at the matriculation examination, we assure Mr. K. D. Naigaumvala that when we published the passage, we had no notion at all that it referred to him. We are sorry that we should have been the means of giving him any pain by publishing that passage, as we are now satisfied that the allegations contained therein were unfounded."

Mr. Gilbert said that the complainant being satisfied with the full apology which was tendered to him, he would withdraw the charge against the defendants.

The magistrate permitted the charge to be withdrawn.

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PROPOSED ORIENTAL ACADEMY IN GERMANY.

THE latest idea of the German Government is said to be an Oriental Academy, in which young men would be trained for diplomatic and consular work in the East. The advantage of such an institution as this must be recognised. Government officials in the lands of the rising sun must, in order to do their work properly, be versed in the languages spoken around them. To acquire knowledge of Eastern tongues is not a simple matter, and it is plain that, when these tongues have to be learned on the spot, the home interests which should be protected must, in part at any rate, suffer. If, as is proposed, the Oriental academy spoken about in Berlin should be associated with the university there, the Government would have at their command an agency of great value to the diplomatic service of the country.

AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO VON RANKE.

MR. GEORGE BANCROFT, the American historian and president of the American Historical Society at Washington has sent the following letter to Leopold Von Ranke, the German historian:—

"My venerable Master and dear and most highly honoured Friend,—We have had many historical societies in our several States. We have lately founded the American Historical Society, which is to devote itself to the affairs of the United States of America. We wish for your benediction, and for that end we ask you—and as yet you alone—to accept the proof of our reverence by consenting to become our honorary member. We have meant to make this a special homage to yourself as the greatest living historian. I add my personal request to the request of the society that you will give us this mark of your regard. We thank Heaven that you approach your 90th year in the enjoyment of health. May you long continue to enjoy the ever increasing proofs of the honour and affection in which you are held by your fellow men. Ever your very affectionate and devoted scholar and friend."

SIR CHARLES WARREN ON THE RETROCESSION OF THE TRANSVAAL.

SIR CHARLES WARREN was, at a gathering of Cape merchants in the City on Jan. 15, presented with a piece of plate in recognition of his services in expelling the filibusters from Bechuanaland. Acknowledging the gift, Sir Charles said the disinterested manner in which the work had been done by the British people had so impressed many of the Boers of the Transvaal that they had expressed a desire that their country should come under British rule. At the time of the retrocession of the Transvaal the Boers were of opinion that it was an act prompted by weakness; and when they heard of the expedition to Bechuanaland they attributed it to a feeling of revenge, or a desire for territory. When, therefore, they realised that it had been undertaken solely from a regard for right and justice, they came to understand why it was we had given up the Transvaal—that a sense of justice had constrained us thereto. He believed that history would regard the expedition to Bechuanaland as the supplement of the retrocession of the Transvaal, and that these two acts together would be considered one of the brightest examples of the magnanimity of a great nation.

DIPLOMATIC AMENITIES AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

A PRIVATE letter received in Vienna from Constantinople says that it is interesting to observe how Sir William Waite's victory at the Conference rankles in the breasts of the Ambassadors of the triple alliance, especially in the breast of Herr von Radowitz, who has latterly become a puppet in M. de Nelidoff's hands, and who is exceeding sore at not having been led to triumph. His rage turns wholly against Sir W. White, and it is manifested by intrigues to undermine the British Minister's influence at the Palace, where Sir William's straightforwardness is beginning to be appreciated. Thus the first dragoman of the German Embassy was bidden to insinuate at Yildis that England was secretly encouraging Greece, and, as the question of Greece is a subject of great anxiety to the Sultan, His Majesty went into a fever about it. Said Pasha called upon Sir William White and asked him whether there was any truth in the statement. Sir W. White laid before Said—privately, of course—the instructions which he had received and the communications made by Sir Horace Rumbold to the Greek Cabinet, and the Turkish Minister said, "I see you are an honest man, and that the policy of your Government is straightforward." This incident has not done Herr von Radowitz any good at the Palace. It may be mentioned that M. de Nelidoff invited the whole Diplomatic Body to a reveillon on Jan. 12, the Greek New Year's Eve, omitting only Sir William and Lady White.

AUSTRIA AND THE BALKAN STATES.

THE Vienna *Fremdenblatt* has published a *communiqué* stating that the Austro-Hungarian Government has no intention whatever of occupying Servia in order to compel that country to keep the peace. This is in answer to a rumour published in the St. Petersburg *Novoe Vremya* of a forthcoming proposal by the Russian Government that Bulgaria should be occupied by the Russians and Servia by Austrians. As an Austrian military demonstration in Servia would certainly produce a counter-demonstration by the Russians in Bulgaria, the *Fremdenblatt's communique* may, the Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says, be taken to mean that the Vienna Cabinet intends to furnish Russia with no pretext for taking foothold in Prince Alexander's dominions. The *Fremdenblatt* also has an article which ackowledges that Prince Alexander has answered the Collective Note of the Powers reasonably by asking that he shall be guaranteed against attacks before he disarms. The organ of the Foreign Office condemns the attitude of Servia and Greece, and adds:—"Servia and Greece quite misapprehend the importance of the Collective Note if they imagine that the Powers will stop short now that they have received answers conveying a refusal to disarm. The Powers will not allow themselves to be diverted from action by any reluctance which they may feel about taking extreme measures. They are determined that war shall not break out again, and must exert that authority, without which peace would be ever precarious and at the mercy of chance events in the small States. It is high time that Greece and Servia should underst and that they have been spoken to in earnest, and not think lightly of a collective action which at present is only in its first stage."

YOUTH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A FEATURE of the new House of Commons which appears to have struck several observers is the number of very young men among its members. This is a return to the old order of things, for Sir Robert Naunton, writing in his "Fragmenta Regalia" touching the reign of Elizabeth, says:—"I find not that the House was at any time weakened and pestered with the admission of too many young heads, as it hath been of later times; which remembers one of Recorder Martin's speech about the tenth of our late sovereign lord King James, when there were accounts taken of forty gentlemen not above twenty, and some not exceeding sixteen; which moved him to say, 'That it was the ancient custom for old men to make laws for young ones, but that then he saw the case altered, and that there were children elected in to the great Council of the Kingdom, which came to invade and invert nature, and to enact laws to govern their fathers.'" An Act of William III. sought to put a stop to the practice of returning youths to the House, by making void the election of any under twenty-one, but it was often evaded. Charles Fox was only a little over nineteen when first given a seat, and he made his earliest speech when he was tw

introduced, and early in the year 1885, by order of the Surveyor-General of Ordnance and with the approval of the millitary authorities the re-testing of the bayonets was commenced, the store bayonets and the bayonets required for the first 11 regiments for foreign service being first taken in hand. The re-testing of the bayonets in the hands of the troops followed, and what has recently been done at Aldershot is merely a continuation of the re-testing which was ordered in the early months of 1885. These facts prove that the importance of the question was fully recognized by Lord Hartington, and that no dilatoriness whatever was shown in dealing with a matter which required, and received prompt attention.

RUSSIAN DESIGNS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

THE *Tester Lloyd* publishes a lengthy article, obviously due to the inspired pen of General Hayneris, endeavouring to prove that Russia is preparing for a fresh "advantage" in Central Asia. The writer argues that Russia cannot postpone her action in that direction without leaving free scope to England; and then comes the extraordinary conclusion that, as Russia could not possibly wage two large wars at the same time, her designs in Central Asia should re-assure Continental Europe. Russia (says the author of this ingenious essay) will not make war in Europe at present. England, who has so deeply offended her in Bulgaria, is only vulnerable in Asia, and it is there that chastisement will be inflicted. There has never been a more favourable moment for Austria to establish a thorough agreement with Russia.

RELIGION IN PERSIA.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL HAIG presided, on Jan .18, at a meeting in the theatre of the Young Men's Christian Association, Aldersgate Street, the occasion being the delivery of a lecture by Colonel Stewart, C. I. E., on "Some recent developments of religious fervour in Persia, and the rise of a new religion." The chairman, in introducing the lecturer referred to Colonel Stewart as an officer who, as they were probably all aware, had much distinguished himself in the East, with which portion of the globe England was so much concerned. Colonel Stewart's knowledge of Persia and other Oriental lands was not that derived merely from books, but from travel and personal experience, inasmuch as he had been familiar with the manners, customs, characteristics, and religious beliefs of those lands for several years. Persia was a country of which they knew comparatively very little, with the exception of one portion in which the Church Missionary Society possessed one station, having two missionaries in an area of 1,000,000 square miles. Considering this fact, it might be thought that missionary labour had been shamefully neglected in the East. Persia was a Mahomedan country, and the Mahomedan law made apostasy punishable with death. This notwithstanding, a way had been opened for the introduction of Christianity.

In the course of his lecture, Colonel Stewart gave a succinct account of his travels through Persia, Afghanistan, and other portions of the East. He dwelt particularly on religious life in the first-named country, and traced the rise and career of a new "prophet" who appeared there in 1842, and who, a few years later, had as many as 100,000 followers. This "prophet" had eighteen disciples, making with himself nineteen—a mystic number on which they based their calculations. The year they divided into nineteen months, the months into nineteen days, the days into nineteen hours, and the hours into nineteen minutes—a most inconvenient method seeing that the number nineteen was not divisible by any other. At the close of his discourse Colonel Stewart was loudly applauded.

PERSONAL STATISTICS.

THE oldest member of her Majesty's Privy Council is the Right Hon. Viscount Eversley, G. C. B., aged 91; the youngest, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K. G., aged 35. The oldest duke is the Duke of Cleveland, K. G., aged 82; the youngest, H. R. H. the Duke of Albany, aged 1. The oldest marquis is Every Rev. the Marquis of Donegal, aged 80; the youngest, the Marquis Camden, (a minor), aged 13. The oldest earl is the Earl of Stradbroke (who is the oldest peer of the realm), aged 91; the youngest is the Earl of Guilford (a minor), aged 9. The oldest viscount is Lord Eversley, aged 91; the youngest, Viscount Southwell (a minor), an Irish peer, aged 13. The oldest baron is Lord Cottesloe, aged 87; the youngest, Lord O'Hagan (a minor), aged 6. The oldest member of the House of Commons is the Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, M. P. for the borough of South Wolverhampton, aged 85; the youngest, Mr. Harry L. Westber-Lawson, M. P. for the borough of West St. Pancras, aged 23. The oldest judge in England is Vice-Chancellor the Hon. Sir James Bacon, aged 87; the youngest, the Hon. Sir Archibald Levin Smith, of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court, aged 49. The oldest judge in Ireland is the Hon. John Fitzhenry Townsend, LL.D., of the Court of Admiralty, aged 74; youngest, the Right Hon. John Naish, Lord Justice of Appeal, aged 45. The oldest of the Scotch Lords of Session is the Right Hon. John Inglis (Lord Glencorse), Lord Justice General, aged 76; the youngest, the Hon. Alexander Smith Kinnear (Lord Kinnear), aged 52. The oldest prelate of the Church of England is the Right Rev. Richard Durnford, D. D., Bishop of Chichester, aged 83; the youngest, the Right Rev. William Boyd Carpenter, D D, Bishop of Ripon, aged 45. The oldest prelate of the Irish Episcopal Church is the Right Rev. Rovert B Knox, Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore, aged 78; the youngest, the Right Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, aged 51. The oldest prelate of the Scotch Episcopal Church is the Right Rev. Robert Eden, Bishop of Moray and Ross (Primus of Scotland, aged 81; the youngest, the Right Rev. James Robert A. Chinnery-Haldane, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, aged 45. The oldest baronet is Sir John Francis Davis, K.C.B., aged 90; the youngest, Sir Stewkley F. Draycott Shuckburgh (a minor) aged 5. The oldest knight is Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, G. C. B., Admiral of the Fleet, aged 94; the youngest, Sir Elliot Charles Bayhill, Chief Justice of Cyprus, aged 38.—*Who's Who in* 1886.

PROJECTED WAR IN THE BALKAN STATES.

THE usually well-informed Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* writes:—Information upon which implicit reliance may be placed reaches me to-day from St. Petersburg that Russia is preparing for action in the Balkan Peninsula. It is no longer partial intervention that is contemplated at St. Petersburg, but another Balkan campaign, presumably with Constantinople for its ultimate object. Russia does not intend to proceed with undue haste. She will let matters drift, and will await her opportunity; but, unless her present plans are nipped in the bud by Austria and Germany, which is not likely, a fresh Russian advance on the Bosphorus may be confidently looked forward to. In initiating the proposal for the disarmament of the minor Balkan States, Russia was perfectly aware that it would be rejected by Servia and Greece; moreover the idea was originally suggested by Italy, not by Russia herself.

Although, as I have said, Russia's action will, perhaps, not be taken at once, there are sure signs that a plausible pretext will not be wanting when the convenient moment shall arrive. The Russian Ambassador at Constantinople has suddenly raised the question of reform in Armenia, and, by a singular coincidence, agitation against the Turks is simultaneously reported to be making progress amongst the popuiation of that part of the Ottoman Empire. Then, the Russian Government have been dunning the Porte for payment of the instalment of the war indemnity due on the 1st inst., and are, apparently, ready to accept a *mortgage* on the Bulgarian tribute.

I wish to draw attention to another incident that has not attracted much notice, but possesses an importance that should not be underrated. I refer to a conflict reported a few days ago from the Russo-Persian frontier, whereit an alleged raid of Persian nomades on Russian territory led to a sanguinary engagement and losses on both sides. This would be more than enough to furnish Russia at a given moment, with an excuse for bringing pressure to bear at Teheran, and intimidating Persia into some kind of *entente* in view of a campaign that would not be confined to Turkey in Europe. Every time Russia has invaded the Sultan's dominions she has taken care to secure the neutrality of Persia. The Persians have, on paper an army of over 100,000 men; but the real strength of the Shah's forces is competently estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000 men—that is to say, enough in case of war to make an awkward diversion on the Russian flank. The opinion has lately been gaining ground in diplomatic circles on the Continent that the pending crisis would not close before the Eastern question should make considerable progress towards a final settlement. There has been a vague idea that weighty events must follow the Serbo-Bulgarian war, and the spring has been mentioned as the probable time for a rupture between Austria and Russia. Few people have taken into account the possibility of another Russo-Turkish war. And yet the information I have received to-day from St. Petersburg, on unexceptionable authority, leaves no doubt that the action Russia is preparing to take must lead to hostilities with Turkey, if things follow the course that is foreseen by the Czar's Government. It is not part of my duty to point out those contingencies that would annihilate Russia's plans, or cause them to be deferred. That such contingencies may arise is self-evident; but for the moment they are not within sight.

It is announced from Belgrade that the entire contingent of the second-class reserves is to be called out for the 24th inst., and that this news, together with the military preparations that are still going on, has unfavourably impressed the Servian people. Only a few days ago the news from Servia was that King Milan and his Ministers were peacefully inclined, but that the people themselves were clamouring for a renewal of hostilities. The fact is information from Belgrade is very untrustworthy; that first because the officials are particular as to what they allow to be telegraphed abroad, and secondly, because the Government is just now deprived of the friendly advice which they have hitherto been favoured with, and, as they do not know exactly whether the Collective Note meant what it said or not, their policy varies slightly from one day to the other.

THE MAURITIANS AND MADAGASCAR.

A BODY of 1,270 residents in Mauritius, either of French parentage or creoles of French extraction, have forwarded a memorial to the President of the French Chamber of Deputies recommending the protectorate or conquest of the whole island of Madagascar, as an important outlet for French commerce and industry. They state that a large number of Mauritians, of all classes, are ready to go to Madagascar and there form a real colony, such as France is so often twitted with the incapacity to create. A colonization society has been formed at St. Louis, but the intelligence of French negotiations with the Hovas and of anti-colonial election addresses in France has hindered the movement. They dwell on the advantages of Madagascar, its insular position, precluding all complications with European Powers, the varieties of its climate—in some parts resembling that of southern France—its forest and mineral wealth, the great fertility of certain parts of the soil, and the existence of indigenous populations, either ready to accept European civilization or not too thin to be dangerous; with a population, French in origin, manners, and language, within three days' sail, ready to immigrate. The "*Temps*" adds that but for English susceptibilities the memorial would have been in a stronger tone, especially as the creoles are in conflict with England on the subject of some recent nominations to the Legislative Council. The intending settlers in Madagascar will be naturalized as Frenchmen.

ARABIC FOLK-LORE.

DR. W. ROBERTSON SMITH, professor of Arabic at Cambridge University, recently lectured in Manchester on "Arabic Folk-Lore." There was a large attendance. Professor Robertson Smith, in his opening remarks, said it was not so very many years ago since what is now called folk-lore was considered quite unworthy of the attention of any serious person. The value of the study, from an historic point of view, was now recognised. It had been known from times of old that we could have a monument of a high historical worth which took to some extent the place of the written record; but it was a comparatively modern idea to consider that there were monuments not of a material kind which were just as real and in which were the buried relics of past ages. One side of this study was the investigation of the history of words. It was quite possible to show that scattered nations must have a common origin from the words which were common to them; and it was possible further to discern from them to no small extent how far civilisation had already been carried at the early time before these nations separated. Perhaps the most obvious lesson that had forced itself upon all who had occupied themselves with the primitive ideas and traditions of early nations was the essential unity of man's mental constitution in all races; and this point the study of folk-lore brought home to us with quite remarkable force. After Grimm had led the example by his collection of German fairy tales—the first important collection made for a scientific purpose—and when other collectors gathered similar tales from all parts of the world, it was brought home to them with extraordinary force how few fairy tales were peculiar to any one race. The same stories seemed to turn up in Asia in Europe, among the American Indians. If the same stories had only turned up among nations which could be traced to a common source or root; if, for instance, the Aryan races had all the same tales, the simple inference would be that the tales were merely as old as the Aryan race itself, and that they had been told before the Aryans separted. But what was more surprising was that in very different parts of the world the same or nearly the same stories were told in languages that had not one particle of philological connection. It was true that in some cases stories had been borrowed, even within historical dates; in other cases the same point—humorous, quaint, or fanciful—had suggested itself independently to peoples in different parts of the globe. In this they had a most remarkable proof of the essential similarity of man's nature in the most different races. To illustrate the fact Professor Robertson Smith referred to one of the "Uncle Remus" stories, taken with great accuracy from the mouth of an old negro in the United States, which in effect was exactly the same as an old Norse legend. Another story in the same collection resembled very much an Arabic story. Perhaps to those who dipped into these books—and there were far less profitable things to dip into—it would probably be most interesting to observe the local differences of colour and tone which different races cast over stories which in all essential respects were identical. Although they saw the same point in the story narrated by negro and Arab, it was extraordinary how much light the different relations threw on national differences of character. There was no better means of gaining an insight into national psychology than to see the way the same story was treated by different races. The lecturer proceeded to refer more especially to Semitic folk-lore, relating a large number of interesting stories. The oldest historical source to which we could go was, of course, the Bible. In one book of the Bible, that of Proverbs, there was a good deal of the home-spun, ordinary wisdom of the people. In the more poetical parts of the Bible there were quite sufficient expressions and allusions to make us confident that the Hebrews had a mythology, not perhaps so rich and beautiful as the Aryan, but very distinct and marked notwithstanding. We found in Job the same stories about the stars that the Greeks told; and the "cherubs" of the Old Testament, the bearers of the symbolical throne of God, were in their earlier type actually supernatural beings of a kind like the griffin. That there was quite a large primitive folk-lore among the heathen Semites the Bible left us in no doubt. The Arabs had unfortunately not preserved to us much of their old mythology, of which after the time of Mahomet they became ashamed and not much was retained beyond certain legends from the old poets. Among several animal fables from Semitic origin which the lecturer related was one which he termed a "commercial story." A fox and a wolf came together to a deep well. There were two buckets, the lower one being raised by the weight in the upper. The fox went down and the other bucket was lifted to the top of the well. After drinking he called up to the wolf and asked him to come and drink. So the wolf got into the upper bucket by the weight of which the fox was safely brought up. The puzzle then was how the wolf would get back. The fox merely said to him, "These are the ups and downs of trade," and walked away. Semitic mythology, Professor Robertson Smith remarked, was not distinguished by any rich and fertile imagination, but displayed a certain shrewdness of the different branches of the people; a matter-of-factness, strong common-sense feeling concentred upon a narrow family circle very keen and exact powers of observation, rather than of generalisation. Most people derived their ideas of "Oriental imagination" from the "Arabian Nights," but the source of these delightful tales was mainly Persian and not Semitic.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POLICY.

GENERAL CAPRIVI, Chief of the Admiralty, attended recent sitting of the Budget Committee, and made some highly interesting and important statements regarding German policy abroad. He declared that Prince Bismarck still adhered to the principles which he enunciated last year, when he said that the German flag should only go where German trade had already established a footing. Further, he stated that there was no intention of further extending German Colonies at present, but that all hitherto occupied would be held. This confirms my statements regarding the attitude of Germany on the question of the Samoa Islands. Both England and the United States have been assured that Germany does not intend to infringe the neutrality of these islands, and I am further in a position to state that these Powers are satisfied with the assurances of Germany on the subject.

With regard to the proposed increase of the German Navy, General Caprivi stated that it was quite possible to communicate any fixed plan for the next two or three years, since circumstances might intervene, as was the case last year, upsetting his calculations. The new Colonial policy had greatly increased the Naval expenditure, which already exceeded the amount voted last year. Even without a Colonial policy, however, the Naval Budget must be increased, so as to keep the German Navy on a level with that of other Powers. Therefore, the Budget of 1886-7 asks for upwards of six million marks more than that of last year. Besides the six existing transoceanic naval stations the German Government consider it absolutely necessary to hold in continual readiness a flying squadron, so as to be prepared for all contingencies.

M. PASTEUR ON HYDROPHOBIA.

A PERSON bitten by a favourite dog brought the animal to the Veterinary School at Alfort to be examined and carefully watched for some days, but after the examination took place, the owner was informed that he could not receive an immediate answer to some questions he put, in conformity with the rules. He would have to come next day, and if the dog then presented no symptom of rabies he would have to take it away. This not suiting him, he wrote to M. Pasteur stating his case, and asking to be treated by him. The savant wrote back to him. As the hydrophobia scare appears to be spreading over the world, M. Pasteur's letter cannot fail to be read with universal interest:—"Sir,—Don't trouble yourself to call on me, because it would be useless. Every dog, whether it eats or not, that is attacked with rabies, dies in a few days. When it eats, death is delayed a short time, but that is all. It cannot live for more than ten days, and will probably die on the eighth. During the interval rabid symptoms will be shown. Look up your dog therefore, and chain it. Be careful in feeding it; and in cleaning away its litter not to go within biting distance. If it survives the tenth day you may have an easy mind. Meanwhile attend to your wound. It should on no account be neglected. The spittle of a perfectly healthy dog may contain microbes which would cause an abscess. In very rare cases the bites of such dogs have caused septic blood poisoning. If you find rabid symptoms in the dog come at once to my laboratory, and I will be happy to treat you for rabies.—I am, &c., PASTEUR."

M. DE LESSEPS AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

THE indispensable preliminary works of the Panama Canal are over. Dredges and heavy machinery are ready. Roads have been made. Houses and hospitals have been built. In fine, every part of the programme is being carried out with the utmost dispatch. The mortality is not by any means so large as was represented. It is about the same in the Panama works as in the yards at Cherbourg; but whereas in Europe a man afflicted with an incurable disease may linger on for a while, he dies almost immediately out in the Isthmus, and turns livid, yellow or black, by reason of the suddenness of death. Healthy constitutions having nothing to fear, but if a weakly person is attacked he has no chance. This is owing to the peculiar electric condition of the atmosphere. M. de Lesseps is confident that his life will be spared to see the two continents of America separated by an artificial Bosphorous. The Chambers of Commerce of Paris, Havre, Bordeaux, Rouen, Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Ceite, and Lille, will be represented in the party that he takes out, as well as those of the chief trading towns of England, Holland, Germany, and America.

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH MAAS.

THE death of Mr. Joseph Maas deprives us of our only English operatic tenor; Mr. Sims Reeves having long since renounced the lyric stage, while Mr. Edward Lloyd has never taken to it. Of course we have still singers with tenor voices who perform very creditably in English operas; but not one who, like Mr. Maas, has gained the highest distinction as a vocalist in Italian opera, in English opera, and as a singer both of sacred and of secular music in the concert-room. Mr. Maas's fine voice enabled him, the season before last, to do the fullest justice to the part of "Lohengrin" at the Royal Italian Opera; and last season, as principal tenor of the Carl Rosa company, he obtained the most brilliant success as the Chevalier Desgrieux, in Massenet's "Manhn Lescaut." Like most English singers of the first class, Mr. Maas was heard to great advantage in oratorio; and he had enjoyed the advantage of hearing the sacred music from an early age. His German-looking name made many persons suppose that he must be of German origin. But this was not the case. His family had been established for many generations in Kent (which, by the way, is also Mr. Sims Reeve's county), and he received his first musical education as a chorister at Rochester Cathedral. He afterwards studied at Milan; and he was indebted for his success as much to his method and style as to his naturally fine voice. Mr. Maas made his first appearance on the English stage as Prince Babil in Mr. Boucicault's "Babil and Bijou." He next undertook the more thoroughly musical part of Faust; and he, in the same year appeared with the Carl Rosa company as the hero of Bruil's graceful opera, "The Golden Cross." Mr. Maas's reputation was by no means confined to England. He had gained for himself a great name in America, where, with Mr. Carl Rosa, he remained four years. Both at Paris and Brussels, too, he had sung with the best results in selections from Handel's oratorios; and he was specially engaged at Brussels for the Handel bi-centenary commemoration of last year.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

At a meeting of the Statistical Society on Jan. 19, Mr. Giffen, of the Board of Trade, read a paper on the progress of the working classes in the last half-century, supplementary to his remarks on the same subject in his address as president of the society in the session of 1883-84. Mr. Giffen said the estimate of 50 or 100 per cent. as the average imprisonment of the working classes in fifty years was not only not excessive but under the mark. "In Ireland, the improvement in the wages or earnings of small farmers and labourers was at least 100 per cent., the doubtful average, 4s., of fifty years ago having been converted into a much less doubtful 8s., or its equivalent, at the present time. In Scotland and Wales the average improvement in agricultural labour had equally been about 100 per cent. from 9s. in the former case to 18s., and from 7s. 6d. in the latter case to 15s. In England the changes were not so extreme; but from 8s. to 13s., and from 10s. to 16s., were not uncommon figures, fully justifying the conclusion as to there having been an improvement of 60 per cent. In the metropolis and the leading manufacturing towns, the rise ranged from 15s. to 25s., or about 70 per cent; but in the other parts of the country, as in Glasgow, there were cases of an advance of 100 per cent. While the total income of the country fifty years ago was about 500,000,000*l.* only, of which two fifths were derived from agriculture, the present income, on the authority of Mr. Dudley Baxter and Mr. Leone Levi, might be placed at about 1,270,000,000*l.*, of which only one sixth was from agriculture. The increase of income in the fifty years had been mainly among the higher paid classes; and the final result was that whereas fifty years ago the working masses of the United Kingdom, amounting to nine millions, earned in all about 171 millions, or 19*l.* per head; the working masses, now amounting to over 13 millions, earned about 550 millions, or nearly 42*l.* per head—an increase of much more than 100 per cent. When the increase of earnings from labour and capital was compared, it was found that the increase in respect to capital was from 100 to 400 millions, or about 300 per cent.; while the increase in the earnings of the upper and middle classes was from 154 to 320 millions, or about 100 per cent., and the increase of the income of the manual labour classes from 171 to 540 millions, over 200 per cent. In amount the increase due to capital was about 210 millions, to labour of the upper and middle classes 166 millions, and to labour of the manual labour classes 379 millions—a total increase of 755 millions. In concluding, Mr. Giffen said:—"The fall of prices, considering the length to which it has gone, is a phenomenon which working-men should carefully study in their own interest, and they should be prepared to some extent for a reduction in money wages."

HIGH COURT—FEBRUARY 13.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)
(If Chamber business is over by 2 o'clock p.m.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

330-84—Mirza H K—Mirza Mohomed Cazum vs The Administrator General of Bombay and others—Little S, F and N.
44-84—Cralgie, L and O—Chundunmul Benichund vs D Watson—Crawford and B.
36-85—Hore, C and B—Premji Narronji and others vs Damodhar Sonji and others—Jefferson, B and D.
288-84—Payne, G and S and Mulji B B—Ameerbai and others vs Noorbai alias Pootoobai and another—J C Cama.
30-85—Mirza, H K—Hajee Adam Hajee Khanmahomed vs Jijabai and another—Khunderao M.
332-84—Tyabji and D—Sha Lilladhur Zaverchund and others vs Bai Prem and others—Pestonjee and K.
383-84—Ardesir and H—Cassumbhoy Ahmedbhoy vs Ahmedboy Habibbhoy and another—Jefferson, B and D and L S F and N.
33-85—Winter and B—Nurrotumdas Vizbhoocundas and others vs Hurichund Ramchundra and others—M M Bhatt.
10-85—J C Cama—Dhunjeebhoy Dossabhoy Suntock vs Eduljee Rustomjee Parruck—Ardesir and H.
45-85—Jeffreys and D—Shabudin Bin Hadji Nizamooddin vs Hassum Currim—Thakurdas and D.
65-85—Payne, G and S—Muddury Narasinham and others vs Hafiz Mahomed Rosa Shirazee and others—Shamrao P.
92-84—Payne G and S—Mooshbai Mahomedally vs Tyebbhoy Hadjibhai—Nanu and H.
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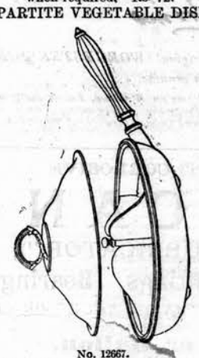

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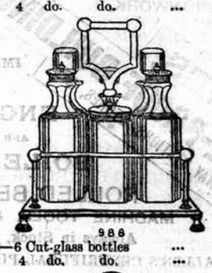

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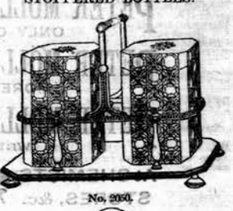

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